Weather
Continued hot fine weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.6 and the minimum 73.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 93.5 and 75.6.

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RUMANIANS SEEK TO JUSTIFY THEIR MOVES IN HUNGARY

Contend, However, Troops At Budapest Have Not Exceeded Rights

ARE NOT DEFIANT

Realise That Agreement With Allies Is Most Profitable Course

AUSTRIA REPUBLIC

Will Be So Designated In Future Negotiations Over Peace Treaty

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukasa)—The Supreme Inter-Allied Council had to adjourn its decisive deliberation on the subject of Hungarian affairs. The Entente note had not yet arrived yesterday evening and it is expected that this document will arrive today. According to indications received from Bucharest the note of August —— produced considerable surprise in that city. The Rumanian Government asserts indeed that it has not exceeded its rights in pursuing to the end its expedition in Hungary and in capturing material and provisions in abundance. None the less it has grasped that it would gain nothing by embittering the debate and that agreement with the Allied powers would be more profitable for it. It is expected, therefore, that all disputes will be averted.

Is "Austrian Republic"

The Supreme Council, at its last sitting, decided that Austria should figure in the Treaty of St. Germain under the name of 'Austrian Republic' and not under that of 'Republic of German-Austria.'

The conference also dealt with the affairs of Thrace and Asia Minor.

It is announced that M. Diamantidi has arrived in Budapest. He has got into touch with the heads of the Allied mission.

PARLIAMENT AT PEKING PLANNING TO ADJOURN

Budget Examination Is About Over And Recess Probably Will Begin August 31

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—It is understood that as the examination of the Budget of the Eighth Year of the Republic is nearly completed both Houses of Parliament will probably adjourn on August 31, and that unless important events should occur it will be unnecessary to call a special session during the Parliamentary recess.

Mr. Liang Chi-chao Remaining In France

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—Mr. Liang Chi-chao, who it was originally reported would depart from France for China in September, has postponed his departure for some months.

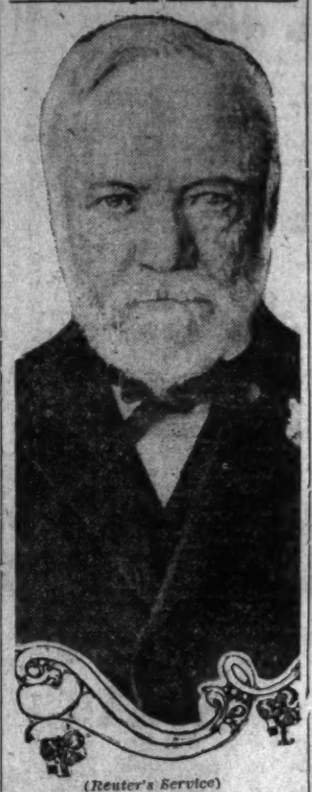
Cholera In Shantung Takes Virulent Form

Help Is Sent From Chefoo To Tengchowfu Where Daily Deaths Average 70

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Chefoo, August 14.—Cholera of virulent type has broken out at Tengchowfu, where an average of seventy deaths are being reported daily. Doctors Dunlap and Heimberger left yesterday for Tengchowfu to render assistance.

Carnegie, Ironmaster And Noted American Philanthropist, Dead



(Reuter's Service)

Lenox, Mass., August 11.—The death is announced of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the famous iron-master and philanthropist.

Andrew Carnegie was one of the picturesque figures of the era of industrial expansion that set in in the United States in the late seventies and his career was linked with the development of the steel business from which many huge fortunes like that he possessed grew.

Carnegie was a boy of thirteen when his family emigrated to America from the town of Dunfermline in Scotland and his first employment in the United States was as a weaver's assistant in a cotton factory in what was then the little village of Allegheny, Pa. Three years later, when he was sixteen, Carnegie became a messenger boy in Pittsburg.

While working as a messenger for the Ohio Telegraph company he learned telegraphy and then after obtaining employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad company he won rapid promotion, first to the position of telegraph operator, and at length to the superintendency of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania system. It was after he had joined forces with Woodruff, inventor of the sleeping car, and had launched the Woodruff Sleeping Car Company, that he won the nucleus of his fortune.

While the Civil War was in progress he was superintendent of the military railways and government telegraph lines in the East. When the war ended he interested himself in iron works of various kinds and was responsible for the first great step forward that the industry took in America when he introduced the Bessemer process of making steel.

For a number of years Carnegie was principal owner of the steel mills at Homestead and in 1901 all of his extensive holdings were taken over by the United States Steel Corporation when he retired.

Carnegie became internationally famous for his philanthropy. He gave large numbers of libaries to cities and town of America and Great Britain and devoted vast sums to other benefactions. Among other honors that were conferred upon him was that when he was made a Commander of the Legion of Honor of France. The Ironmaster, as he was known, was author of a number of books one of which, "The Empire of Business," produced in 1902, has been translated into eight languages.

BULLION IS RECOVERED FROM SHIP SUNK IN WAR

Salvage Work On Laurentic Off Irish Coast Yields £1,000,000 Sterling

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 11.—Salvage operations on the White Star liner Laurentic, which was sunk by a mine off Fanad Light on the north coast of Ireland in January, 1917, have resulted in the recovery of bullion valued at £1,000,000 sterling.

WILSON SENDS SENATE PROTOCOL DEFINING PEACE TREATY TERMS

Makes Plain How Provisions Are To Be Carried Out By Germany

HELIGOLAND IS MENTIONED

Tells When List Of Those Wanted For Offenses Will Be Announced

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 12.—The following telegram from Washington, dated August 2, has been received by the American Legation:

The protocol to the peace treaty was sent to the Senate by President Wilson yesterday. The protocol precisely defines conditions in which certain provisions of the treaty are to be carried out and provides for a commission to supervise the destruction of the Heligoland fortifications and to decide what portion of the works protecting the coast from the erosion which might be caused from the sea is to be maintained and what portion to be destroyed.

It further provides that sums reimbursed by Germany to her nationals as indemnity for interests they may be found to possess in railways and mines referred to in paragraph 156 shall be credited to Germany against sums due by way of reparation.

It requires that a list of persons who are to be handed over to the Allied and Associated Governments by Germany in accordance with the 2nd paragraph of Article 228 shall be communicated to the German Government within one month after the coming into force of the treaty and that the reparation commission cannot require trade secrets or other confidential information to be divulged.

Within four months following the signature of the treaty Germany will be entitled to submit for examination documents and proposals for expediting reparation work. It authorises proceedings against persons who committed punishable offences in the liquidation of German property.

LOWER SHIPPING RATES ACROSS PACIFIC ASKED

San Francisco Sends Appeal To Federal Board; Lines To Orient Needed

(American Press Wireless)

San Francisco, August 9.—An appeal for a reduction of shipping rates across the Pacific from western American ports was forwarded today to the United States Shipping Board by the shipping committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Reductions of from G.$5.50 to G.$6.50 per ton are asked on asphaltum, canned goods, fruits, fine leather and old newspapers and magazines; of G.$14 per ton on iron, steel and wire products and G.$12.00 per ton on leather, paint and leads.

More Ships Needed

Washington, August 8.—It was announced here today that if trade opportunities between America and the Far East are to be developed properly additional direct lines are needed to Vladivostok, Chinese ports, Philippine Islands, Saigon and other Indo-China ports.

Pacific Fleet Ships Going To Honolulu

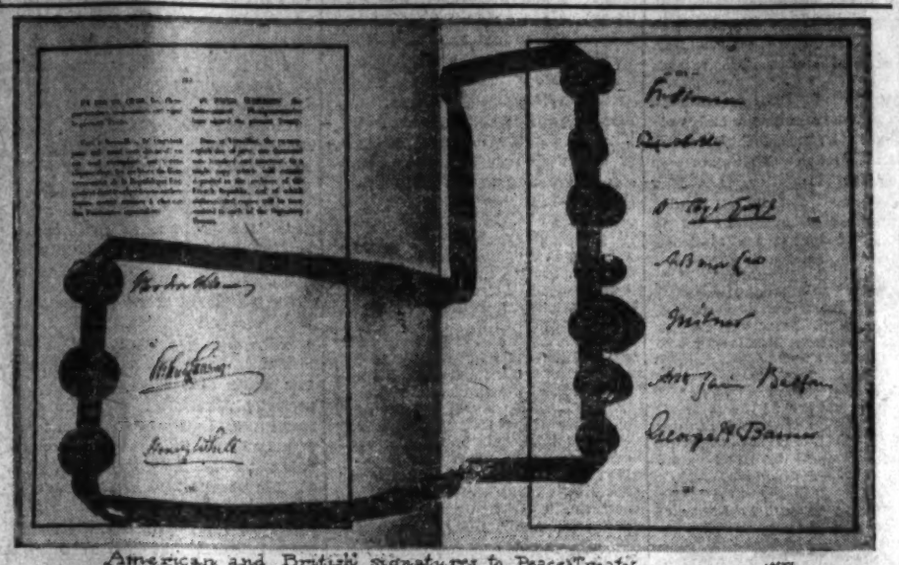
Secretary Of Navy Will Make Voyage To Islands; Wilson To Review Vessels On Return

(American Press Wireless)

San Diego, Calif.—The Pacific fleet will sail Saturday for San Pedro from which port Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels plans to sail on Tuesday on board the dreadnaught New York for Honolulu. Four destroyers will accompany the New York.

The return trip from Honolulu will be started September 1 and the warships will go to San Francisco where they will be reviewed by President Wilson.

Signatures That Brought World War To End



American and British signatures to Peace Treaty INTL.

The first photographs of American and British names and seals on the historic peace document recently signed at Versailles. The left hand page shows the names and seals of Woodrow Wilson, who signed first; Robert Lansing and Henry White. The right hand page has first the signature of E. M. House and Tasker H. Bliss, followed by those of the British delegates D. Lloyd George, A. Bonar Law, Viscount Milner, James Arthur Balfour and George H. Barnes. The seals of the various signers are shown connected by a ribbon.

MORE CHINESE PAYING NEW MUNICIPAL RATES

Less Opposition Felt In Collections Yesterday But Organisations Still Protest

Municipal tax collections among the Chinese of the Settlement showed a considerable gain yesterday, much less opposition being encountered by the collectors. As the collections were being made in a different part of the city than has hitherto been visited, however, it is difficult to tell whether or not there has been a general change of sentiment toward the increased assessment, though the officials express hope that such is the case.

Effort is being made to convince the objecting taxpayers that the matter of the increased rate and the question of Chinese representation on the Council are two entirely separate issues and to point out that persistent opposition to the legally assessed new rate may prejudice opinion on the other point. It is believed that the argument is gaining weight with influential Chinese.

A letter typical of the sentiment expressed by a great many of the Chinese who decline to pay the new tax when approached was received by the Council yesterday. It stated that the writer was willing to pay but felt that he was not allowed to in that he must follow public opinion in the matter. A further instance of this sort was met by collectors in canvassing a certain street during the day. The first shopkeeper approached refused to make payment and the rest of the shopmen on the street followed suit, a number saying that they would pay if the rest did. The collector then returned to the first shop and put the mater up to him again, explaining that in consequence of his refusal others were holding back. The man then paid and, the start having been made, collections from the other places were forthcoming also.

Various street unions and organisations of minor extent are still advocating refusal to meet the tax. On Wednesday the representatives of 24 such organisations met in the Chinese Commercial Federation quarters on Avenue Edward VII and 22 of them voted against payment and for sending a letter to the Council stating that they were inexorable in their stand. Street organisations levied further assessments upon taxpayers on certain of the streets yesterday to provide funds for campaigning against the Municipal tax.

Chinese Delegation Entertained In Paris

(American Press Wireless)

Versailles, August 8.—The Chinese delegates to the Peace Conference were entertained at a banquet here today by the Chinese Nationalist League.

Steamers Of C.P.O.S. Will Not Call Here On Homeward Trips

Latest Announcement By Local Offices Means Further Inconvenience For Passengers

Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liners, en route from Hongkong to Vancouver, will not call at Shanghai until further notice and passengers booked to Vancouver on the Empress of Russia must either board the ship at this port on the outward voyage, in Hongkong or at Japan ports on the homeward trip. The announcement was made late yesterday afternoon by the local offices of the company and follows others which have kept intending passengers on C.P.O.S. liners in a quandary.

The quarantine ordered against this port by Japanese cities is responsible for the decision and subsequent inconvenience and extra expense to over 100 passengers who plan to make the trip to Vancouver on the Empress of Russia, scheduled to sail from Shanghai on September 6. Passengers going on the Monteage and Empress of Japan have already left for Hongkong on the latter ship. Neither of these liners will call here.

Congestion of local boats to Japan and the strict quarantine regulations which must be complied with by persons traveling either by rail or water from Shanghai to Japan will make it necessary for Empress of Russia passengers to leave here on the steamer a week from today and make the trip to Hongkong via Manila. The Russia will remain in Hongkong one week, from August 23 until September 4 and is then to proceed direct to Nagasaki.

Dr. Wu Chao-chu Guest Of California Club

Visitor Speaks Of Sympathy Of Americans Towards Shantung Question

(American Press Wireless)

San Francisco, August 8.—Dr. Wu Chao-chu of Canton, son of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, was entertained here today by the China Commercial Club of California. Dr. Wu said that the two great republics of the Pacific, the United States and China, stand together for peace and justice.

He said the sympathy he had encountered in America regarding the Shantung question showed that the American people were interested in Chinese affairs.

Prince Of Wales Arrives In Canada

(Reuter's Service)

St. Johns, Newfoundland, August 11.—The battleship Renown and the cruisers Dauntless and Dragon have Anchored near Bell Island in Conception Bay, where the Prince of Wales remains till tomorrow morning.

PROVINCES ARE ORDERED TO SUPPRESS BOYCOTT

Action Is Taken At Peking In Response To Request Of Japanese Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—It is understood that in response to the recent request of the Japanese Minister the Cabinet Office has telegraphed to the Provincial authorities instructing them to take steps to suppress the anti-Japanese boycott movement.

Return Of Tittoni Is Expected In Rome

He Will Take Part In Debate On Treaty To Open When Parliament Reassembles

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to the Stampa Signor Tittoni is expected to return to Rome shortly to inform the Cabinet of all the details of the work carried out in Paris and also to take part in the debate on the Versailles Treaty which will take place when Parliament reassembles.

LABOR MEETING CALLED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

International Conference As Provided For In Treaty To Be Held In Washington

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—President Wilson has summoned the International Labor Conference to meet in Washington at the end of October, as provided for in the Treaty of Peace.

HONAN TUCHUN QUERIES PEKING ON RAIL LOAN

Advises Government Reported Advance From Japanese Is Strongly Opposed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 11.—General Chow Ti, Tuchun of Honan, has telegraphed to the Central Government stating that the report that a Japanese loan is about to be concluded for the construction of the Loyang-Tung-Kuan Railway, has aroused the opposition of the people of Honan and might lead to disorder in the Province. The Tuchun therefore asks for information regarding the report, and if it is correct, he urges that the negotiations be suspended.

JAPAN PROMISES EARLY STATEMENT ABOUT SHANTUNG

Washington Learns Tokio Will Tell Intentions In China Soon

OFFER MEDIATION

New Allied Proposal To Act Is Presented By American Delegates

TOUCH SORE SPOT

Japan Expected To Oppose Suggestion Dealing With Railways

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, August 8.—Information was received in official quarters today that a formal statement had been issued by the Japanese government announcing that Japan's intentions regarding the province of Shantung would be made public soon. It was said that the statement was designed to clear away all misunderstanding and doubt concerning Japan's intentions.

United States Senator Watson of Indiana, a Republican member of the Senate, speaking on the Shantung question today in the Senate, said:

"I do not believe the treaty should be ratified unless Japan either withdraws from China or states in unequivocal terms what her intentions concerning Shantung are."

Allies Propose Terms To Solve Shantung Question

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, August 11.—Eight instead of seven terms are now published as the proposals of the Allies through the American peace delegation for the settlement of the Shantung question, and these eight terms present certain radical differences from the seven originally reported. In the main these latter terms elaborate on the question of the control of the railways and railway guards. They suggest that the new railways to be controlled by Japan, shall be built by Japan for China, instead of, as was previously reported, controlled by Japan. Railways built by Japan for China would be in the same class as the Tientsin-Pukow line, which was constructed by Great Britain for China and is now a Chinese railway.

Willing To Remove Troops

Over such a point as this the Japanese will concentrate their fight. The railways lie at the root of the economic development of Shantung, which is what Japan wants to control and by control of which through government subsidised enterprises, she will control the province. Military control can afford to be neglected in view of more fundamental matters. The Japanese are more than willing to make a show of submission by removing the troops, of which there are only about 2,500 in the entire province, and have already offered to hand over to China the forts at Tsingtau, of which only one is equipped with any defensive material and all are out-of-date.

With Japanese military bases only thirty hours from Tsingtau, local troops are of little importance. A matter of greater moment is that of the Concession at Tsingtau, and around this point concentrates most of the dispute by parties within Japan and Shantung. The imperialist clique would have a Japanese concession, with small foreign concessions attached. The moderate party, which Mr. Yoshizawa, the recently arrived Japanese delegate in Peking, is a member, favor an international concession. It is said that merchants in Tsingtau uphold Mr. Yoshizawa in this matter, believing that an international concession would facilitate commercial enterprise better than an exclusively Japanese one.

Moderate Stand Is Opposed

The reactionary clique of military officials, governors and soldiery in Shantung have apparently become alarmed at the moderate stand taken by Yoshizawa and, fearing that he will persuade the home government to adopt too conciliatory an attitude in view of the

strong anti-Japanism of the native population of Shantung, have published some propaganda of their own. A petition was adopted by residents along the Shantung railways, evidently prompted from above, and sent to Tokio, in which nine bids for Japanese sovereignty in Shantung were presented. In this paper, a Japanese Tsingtau, Japanese military occupation of Kiaochow and Japanese railway guards along the railway were advocated. It is believed, however, that Mr. Yoshizawa, who is considered open-minded and fair to China, must have observed the real state of public opinion in Shantung. After the recent experiences in Korea, which have been sufficient to discredit the military party of Japan with most intelligent Japanese, the government in Tokio will not cut off its own head by preparing for another popular rising in Shantung. And the Chinese of the province have demonstrated how little inclined they are to submit.

PEKING SLOW TO NAME NEW MINISTER TO JAPAN

Kao Erh-chien, Latest To Be Mentioned For Tokio Post, Summoned To Capital

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, August 10.—The choice of a new Chinese minister to Tokio has been as difficult a task for the Peking government apparently as the choice of premier or peace delegate, and of late of even more pressing importance. The present charge of the Chinese Legation in Tokio, Mr. Chuang, is incompetent for his post, as has been pointed out freely both in Japan and China, and the Foreign Office has been urged by various patriotic societies, as well as by officials, to appoint his successor.

The name of Mr. Kao Erh-chien has been lately spread about as the candidate, since the refusal of Mr. Hu, ex-minister to France, to accept the post. The government yesterday wired Mr. Kao at Peitaiho, where he is in retirement recuperating from illness, to come to Peking at once. The reply stated with customary reticence that Mr. Kao would come up to Peking as soon as he is sufficiently recovered. It is understood that if he accepts the post his nomination will be referred to Parliament. Whether the nomination ever reaches Parliament depends doubtless on the extent to which Mr. Kao's ideas are found to agree with those of the party in power on Sino-Japanese affairs and their best solution. Mr. Kao, who was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs not long ago, has sufficient experience for the post, and is a firm Anfu man. He has the advantage, in view of the complex intrigues proceeding lately within the secret chambers of Anfudom, of having been out of politics for some time.

Today's Band Programs

Performances by the Public Band will be given today, weather permitting, programs as follows:

(a) in the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—The Blue Ribband ..... Rollog.
2. Overture—Juanita .... Williams.
3. Waltz—Nights of Gladness ..... Ancliffe.
4. Selection—Offenbachiana ..... Mayrelles.
5. (a) One Step—Rag-a-Miner ..... Lenzberg.
   (b) Fox Trot—The Tickle Toe ..... Hirsch.
6. Selection—The Quaker Girl ..... Monckton.

(b) in the Public Garden at 9 p.m.:

1. March—The Lion Heart..Hansen.
2. Overture—Ivan ..... Conterno.
3. Waltz—Ideal Espanol .... Balart.
4. Selection—Eileen ..... Herbert.
5. (a) One Step—I'm going to follow the boys .....Menaco.
   (b) Fox Trot—We'll build a rainbow in the sky..Whiting.
6. The Love Dance ..... Hochna.
7. (a) Song—Sleep and Forget ..... White.
   (b) One Step—Hilo ..... Lake.
8. Selection—By the Mississippi ..... Knowles.

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The Prize Packets

The "Prize Packets" opened at the Olympic last night to a fairly well filled house with a program of songs, dancing and chatter. The "Packets" include Xaida Stella, who indulges in masculine impersonation and has several songs; Queenie Lloyd, who sings in juvenile strain; "La Petite" Zilla, who sings and dances, and the Musical Weatherlys. Xaida Stella and "La Petite" Zilla introduce Coster dialect sketches and the program concludes with a sketch called "Piney Ridge." Many of last night's audience appeared to enjoy the show, which will be repeated tonight, a complete change of program being scheduled for tomorrow night.

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News Brevities

Work will immediately be started by the China Realty Company on six new houses to be built on the Park Tract in the French Concession near the Koukasa Public Garden. The dwellings are to be completed in six months and will make a total of 50 houses built by the China Realty Company in the section in the last four years. The dwellings will be on Rue Molliere and Rue Lafayette between Rue Massenet and Route Pere Robert.

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A party of 78 Chinese students who will enter colleges and universities in France left yesterday on the French Mail steamer Meinam for Marseilles. Mr. Hua Lin, prominent sociologist, is also making the trip, and will aid in looking after the party of students.

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Capt. H. S. Openshaw, M.C., who returned to Shanghai recently after four years on war service, left for Tientsin yesterday to join Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor and Co.

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Mr. P. Lockwood Jones, who has been in charge of the interests of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co. at Hankow for many years, left for Shanghai by the steamer Luenyi Saturday on transfer.

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A smoking concert in honor of employes who have returned from war service was given at the Tramway House Wednesday evening; Mr. D. McColl, manager of the Tramways, was in the chair and a pleasing program of speeches and music was given.

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Three Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of stealing four cameras from Mactavish and Co., it being alleged that two of the men engaged the clerks in conversation while the third made away with the lot. The case was remanded one week.

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The additional charge of manslaughter was made yesterday against a chauffeur named Tsang Ah-nyi who had been previously charged in the Mixed Court with reckless driving. Since the man's first appearance a Chinese whom he had run down on Great Western Road while driving motor car No. 649 has died. The case was ordered remanded for one week.

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An unemployed Chinese was fined $5 by the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment, for distributing handbills endangering the peace and good order of the Settlement.

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Charged with the theft of two bicycles, one belonging to the South Manchurian Railway Co. and one belonging to the Yokohama Specie Bank, a 19-year-old student was ordered remanded one week by the Mixed Court yesterday. It was charged that he sold the bicycles to soldiers at Lunghwa.

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The Liengyi Benevolent Association, 1179-81 Wuchow Road, established for the purpose of supplying coffins and burial for the poor, announces receipt of a contribution from the Standard Oil Company of New York for $300.

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Teodoro Rama, Francisco Rama and Apolinario Gabito, three members of a band of Filipino outlaws who murdered four newly-arrived American school teachers in Cebu in 1902, have been arrested by the Manila Secret Service and arraigned in court to answer to the charge.

LIFEGUARDS AT PEITAIHO

Life saving stations have been established at Peitaiho and Shanhaikwan and ten members of the Tientsin River Police have been engaged as lifeguards for the seaside resorts. The moves followed several deaths by drowning. The Commissioner of Police has offered a reward of $100 to fishermen for the catching of sharks as it has been reported that sharks had been seen in Peitaiho Bay.

SHANGHAI COLLEGE GIVES FAREWELL TO STUDENTS

Banquet For Those Departing And For 1919 Graduates Enjoyable Affair

Farewell was said to Shanghai Chinese students who will sail for America on the steamer Colombia tomorrow and a greeting was extended to the graduating class of 1919 at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Shanghai College that was held at Yih Ping Shang on Wednesday evening. The opening address of President D. T. Yui was devoted to an expression of well wishes to those departing and of greeting to the 1919 class members.

An interesting history of the 1919 class was sketched by Mr. E. Y. Haiao in response and following him, Mr. Percy Chu, who is one of those leaving and who will take a course of banking in New York University, appealed to those present to remain loyal to the country and to their mother college. Mr. C. S. Miao, who is to attend the University of Chicago, and Mr. E. T. Yen, who will study sociology at the University of Washington, were other speakers. An account of the activities of the Ningpo branch was given by Mr. D. T. Ling after which an election of officers was held of the Shanghai branch association of the Alumni Association of Christian Colleges in China. Those elected were: President, Mr. C. C. Chen; Vice-President, Mr. D. T. Yui; Secretary, Mr. N. K. Tang; Treasurer, Mr. Y. D. Ying.

It was announced that Mr. C. C. Chen and Mr. C. T. Woo will return from America in the fall when Mr. Chen, who has completed a course of bacteriology at Yale University, will join the faculty of Shanghai College in the department of biology.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH IN FRENCH CONCESSION

American Church Mission Buys Land On Rue Lafayette For Edifice For Chinese

The American Church Mission, representing the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, has purchased land aggregating three mow at the southeast corner of Rue Lafayette and Rue Chapsal. All Saints Church for Chinese will be built on the lot which was purchased through the China Realty Company.

The congregation, which numbers over 70 communicants, at present holds services at 222 Avenue Joffre. The rector of the new church will be the Reverend C. F. McRae. The Mission has purchased a lot of land on Rue Molliere, west of Rue Massenet, where a residence for the rector is to be built.

The purchase price for the land on which the church is to be erected is reported being around Taels 10,000.

Treaty Is Ratified By Polish Parliament

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 12.—A message from Washington to the American legation under date of August 2 says that the Polish Parliament on Thursday ratified the German treaty.

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Chefoo News Notes

Chefoo, August 9.—We were up betimes this morning in order to see the Boat Race between the Present and Past Pupils of the China Inland Mission Boys' School. The crews were towed to the starting point a little after 7 and no time was wasted in getting them away. The "Old Boys" from the moment that the gun was fired shot ahead and they maintained and increased their lead right along to the winning flag. Their additional weight of 200 pounds made all the difference and in front of the Preparatory School it was evident that they were not putting in their best work. But the present boys could not catch up and so the "Old Boys" won easily. The Umpires gave the distance as five boat lengths, and the time as 3 mins. 54 secs.

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Chefoo just at present is having most glorious sunsets. They are usually a unique feature at this season of the year and these last few weeks the sky has been a perfect picture just at the time of sunset. Still there has been no rain and still the heat continues. It is not as hot, however, as it was at the beginning of the week. The Chinese calendar, usually reliable as far as Chefoo weather goes, indicates that the heat is likely to continue for another fifteen or sixteen days but we hope that there will be a respite before that.

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The business carried on as Frank W. Smith and Co has gone into voluntary liquidation, according to a notice which is appearing in the local newspaper. The paper also contains a notice to the effect that Andersen, Meyer and Co. have opened up a branch here and that Mr. Frank W. Smith and Mr. E. Taranger are to be joint managers.

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Twelve of our residents have been trying the experience of camp life across the Island behind the Lighthouse and they have found it delightful. Camping out across there has often been talked over, but up till this Summer it has not been attempted. But now that it has been proved all right it is more than likely that a number will follow. The party in question left our hospitable shores last Friday. Soon six canvas tents were pitched and the party settled down for four days to enjoy the simple life. No servants, table boys or cooks were taken. The party was out to do for itself and the campers themselves had to cook, clean and wash up, etc. Meals were plain and apparently appetising, for it was quickly seen that those who had a strong disinclination to partake of food were soon as eager as the rest for a good fill-up.

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A very interesting wedding was solemnised this afternoon, when the Rev. Daniel W. Crofts and Miss Mabel Harlow of the China Inland Mission Boys' School faculty were married. The simple ceremony, for there was no reception, was performed under the trees at the side of the School and a large number assembled to see the knot tied. Mr. Harold Ellerich, American Vice-Consul, was present and Mr. Hunter Corbett, the veteran missionary of Shantung and the Rev. Harlow, brother of the bride, took the service. The bride and bridegroom both wore native dress.

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FURTHER REMAND GIVEN IN TING MURDER CASE

Man Charged With Instigation Of Former Governor's Death Refused Bail

Wong Pau-hsiang, charged with instigation of the murder of Ting Pau-chen, former governor of Kiangsu who was shot to death on Shanhaikwan Road last February, appeared again before Assessor Spiker and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday and was ordered remanded in custody for one month pending further investigation. Another arrest in the case is expected.

Mr. R. C. Faithful appeared to prosecute and Mr. R. S. Haskell to defend. Wong's arrest followed the making of a death bed confession in Kompo by the man alleged to have been the actual slayer of the former official and Mr. Faithful stated to the court that he had a translation of this document. Mr. Haskell objected to the introduction of this translation before the original had been secured and the court noted the objection.

Bail was refused in the case.

BAKHMETIEFF DISCUSSES RETREAT IN SIBERIA

Russian Ambassador Believes That Admiral Kolchak's Reverses Are Temporary

Peking, August 12.—A message received by the American legation from Washington says that Bakhmetieff, the Russian Ambassador, in an interview, warns against pessimism over Kolchak's temporary reverses.

FRENCH-ITALIAN FEELING MORE TENSE AT FIUME

9 To 12 Reported Killed In Latest Disorders; Peace Conference Urged To Act Quickly

Paris, July 8.—The feeling between the French and the Italians in Fiume and other Adriatic towns is becoming worse daily, according to reports received in Italian quarters. The Italians insist that unless prompt action is taken by the peace conference to settle the Adriatic problem the situation may become grave.

The latest reports received by the conference are to the effect that at least nine persons were killed and many wounded in the most recent disorders. Though the trouble is represented in some versions as having been caused by brawls between individuals and groups over women, the Italian reports give it a more serious aspect.

Signor Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, who has gone to Rome for a conference with King Victor Emanuel and the Cabinet on the current diplomatic negotiations, told one of the American peace commissioners before his departure for Rome that he was extremely anxious for speedy action on Italy's claims in order that quiet might be restored on the Adriatic.

Talked To Americans

The Foreign Minister planned to be absent from Paris for three days, making a complete report on the work he had done here since the time of his arrival. One of the latest conferences he had was with Secretary Lansing and Henry White, of the American delegation, on Sunday.

The council of five today took up the Italian question and appointed a commission to investigate the recent troubles in Fiume and other Adriatic ports. Major General Charles P. Summerall is the American member of the commission. The general, who is now with the American forces on the Rhine, is on his way to Paris to join the other members, who will start at once for the Adriatic.

The commission will be asked to make a careful investigation of statements made by Signor Tittoni and those coming from other Italian sources and to recommend measures for safeguarding the inhabitants of the region affected.

Call French Antagonistic

The Italian allegation is that the attitude of the French troops is clearly antagonistic to the Italian conduct of affairs in these regions. One incident reported is that a group of French soldiers in Fiume took small Italian flags from the corsage of two Italian girls and trampled the flags on the ground. This act, it is said, was witnessed by Italians who resented it, and a riot followed. This culminated in French soldiers shooting into the crowd, forty persons being wounded and at least one killed.

Gordon F. Hamby, Bank Robber, Guilty Of First Degree Murder

Gordon F. Hamby

Gordon F. Hamby, or J. Boyd Allen as he is also known, self-confessed "two-gun man," murderer and bank robber, was convicted of first degree murder in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently for killing two bank officials. He refused to make a defense, not permitting his lawyer to cross-examine witnesses, and maintained his debonair air throughout the short trial, which lasted less than thirteen hours. He faces death as he faced life—cool, calculating and unconcerned. Hamby is under a life sentence in Tacoma for having killed a pal in a brawl. He was extradited to Brooklyn to face trial for the robbery and killing at the East Brooklyn Savings Bank. After the verdict of the jury Hamby said, "My one desire is to live long enough to know who wins the Willard-Dempsey fight on the Fourth, so that I can carry the news to the boys on the 'other side.'"

PEITAIHO NOW CENTER OF CHINESE POLITICS

Conference Of Politicians Is Being Held There On Internal Reorganisation

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, August 11.—The seat of political negotiations has been transferred to Peitaiho where prominent politicians and officials of all parties, and from many parts of the country, have gathered for an extraordinary conference on the question of internal reorganisation. The appointment of Mr. Chou Erh-sen as the President's personal representative to attend the conference gives a certain official color to the affair. Mr. Chou will leave Peking immediately for Peitaiho.

The government has been kept in touch with the proceedings since the preliminary conference called forth the appointment of the President's representative. Evidently some possible basis for a union of the smaller political groups with the Anfu Club has been found, for the conference, although first called by Anfu leaders, has now drawn in Liang Shih-yi, Chou Tzs-chi, and Wang Ting-chen.

The appointment of Chou Tso-min recently to the post of Director of the new Frontier Development Bank would indicate a union of the Chiwei party with the Anfus, since Chou is a satellite of Liang Shih-yi. It is expected that the outcome of the conference may put a new face on the political situation for the future, besides having the direct result of the appointment of a peace delegate and a premier.

OPIUM DEN OPERATORS GET PRISON SENTENCES

Eight Proprietors And Twenty Patrons In Mixed Court After Police Round-Up

An energetic opium round-up in the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts brought eight proprietors of dens and a large quantity of pipes, opium and other smoking paraphernalia, as well as twenty patrons of the establishments, into the Mixed Court yesterday. The conductors of the places were given prison terms in seven cases while the inmates were ordered to pay fines of $5 each or serve three days in jail.

The cases, which came before Assessor Spiker and Magistrate Li, were as follows:

A Chinese boatman charged with conducting a den at 683 Hwakee Road given two months' imprisonment and one inmate $5 or 5 days.

Shopkeeper at 606 Hwakee Road, two months; five coolie inmates, $5 or 5 days.

Shopkeeper at 1006-7 Yangtszepoo Road, two months, two coolie inmates, $5 or 5 days.

Boatman charged with conducting opium smoking establishment at 121 Yangtszepoo Road fined $30.

Two shop assistants charged with running den at 320 Broadway, one and two months respectively.

Shopkeeper at 169 Market Street, two months; three inmates, $5 or 5 days.

Woman charged with conducting opium smoking establishment at 3106 Yangtszepoo Road, two months' imprisonment. Nine inmates were seized in this place, including a Chinese Police Constable, who was fined $10, the other eight being fined $5 each. The chief defendant pleaded that she was a widow and had no other means of supporting her aged mother and her children.

The opium was ordered handed over to the Customs for destruction and the paraphernalia and money seized was ordered confiscated.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 11.—The deferred Birthday Honors published today include: To be an Earl: Viscount Ivcagh; to be Barons: Sir Edward R. Russel, editor of the Liverpool Daily Post since 1869 and Colonel Hall-Walker, the wellknown racehorse owner.

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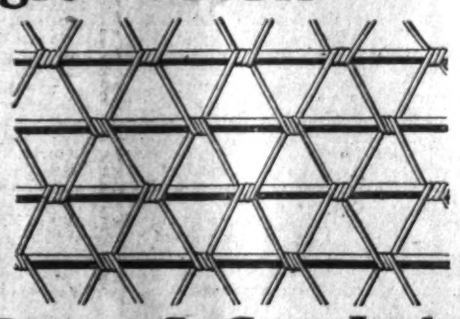

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London, July 1.—By the invention of a new wireless transmitter a wireless "beam"—like a searchlight without a light—can be projected into the air, conveying automatically and intermittently the name of the place over which an airman is passing, so that it will be as easy to tell in the skies where you are as to see where you are when traveling on a railway train.

This is what Godfrey S. Isaacs, head of the Marconi Wireless Company in England, said the other day in an address in Manchester before the Aldwych Club. Mr. Isaacs is a brother of Lord Reading, lord chief justice of Great Britain and recently special commissioner to the United States.

According to Mr. Isaacs, this wide divergent beam will extend over whatever area is required, as well as to designate some certain place. It will have concentrated beams—one, two or more. These beams will convey to the man in the skies his location, so that if he is passing over Kansas City, from the moment he traverses the region over which the beam is playing, he receives the signal, "This is Kansas City," and he will continue to receive that signal so long as he is over Kansas City and no longer. In just the same way, if he be passing over San Antonio, Tex., and wanted to land at Kelley Field, he would receive the signal, "Kelley Field."

Bombard Sky With Names

"It wants but little imagination," says Mr. Isaacs, "to see that a little while hence some thousands, tens of thousands, of names will be projected into the skies, so that whatever part of the world the airplane may travel the passenger is being automatically told where he is. Similarly, these beams can be equipped to lightships or to buoys in fixed and defined positions, so that when the airman flies over the seas he may know exactly where he is. When that position is developed pilots will no longer lose themselves, wherever they may be in the skies."

Mr. Isaacs further said, according to a report by the Manchester Guardian, that now new inventions had made it easy for wireless communication both telegraphically from one airship to other airships, and with ships at sea, and with the folks at home. These great inventions have been made during the period of the great war.

"At sea a very large number of vessels before the war were fitted with wireless installations which communicated during the day a distance of some two hundred miles with reliability and during the night about five hundred miles," said Mr. Isaacs. "Today those distances are quadrupled; so that a passenger traveling across the Atlantic will never again be out of touch with one or the other of the two coasts. He will be able to conduct his affairs, although at sea, with almost the same promptitude and ease as he would be able to do were he but a few miles from his place of business.

Stops Ship Collisions In Fog

"There is another great advance. Ships will in the future be able to telephone and telegraph either to ships at sea or to the coast without interference. It will also be possible to equip a vessel with an apparatus which will give it its exact position in dense fogs. Not only will a ship be able to ascertain the approach of another ship, but it will also learn approximately and near enough for its purpose the distance of that ship. In the same way the whole coastline can be equipped with apparatus which will give to a ship at sea the approximate distance of the coast from its position. This further great invention will go far towards eliminating one of the greatest perils which those who travel at sea encounter in the form of fog and intense darkness. There is no doubt that the distance which one will be able to communicate will increase considerably; in fact, it is increasing daily.

"It is a great thing for the airman to be able to communicate with other airplanes and with the land or sea, but there is still a further advance, and that is the latest development of the wireless direction finder. This also will enable the air pilot to ascertain approximately where he is at any time.

The Wireless On Land

"Great as these developments are," said Mr. Isaacs, "the new inventions touching land communication and long distance communication are even greater. Before the war very little was done in land wireless telegraphy. But there is now no reason why we shall not have wireless telegraph and wireless telephone services between all the principal centers throughout any country. London could talk to Manchester, or to Edinburgh, or to Dublin, or New York to Chicago and Kansas City, without any possible danger of interfering with any other stations, and the messages will not be overheard. In wireless telephony the same thing exactly applies. Indeed, I regard it as an epochmaking invention.

"Another great advantage of the future wireless telephone and wireless telegraph services will be when wind or snow storms send the land telephone and telegraph lines down, the wireless will be working still, and thereby will save millions to the business industries of any country."

Ex-King Of Bavaria Is Swiss Exile

Ex-King Ludwig of Bavaria.

The aged ex-King Ludwig of Bavaria, photographed on the grounds of the Castle of Sizors, Grisons, Switzerland, where he and his family are in exile. Ludwig, his health completely broken, is anxiously awaiting the time when he can safely return to his native land.

DEBATE ON WOMEN CLERGY

Hisses And Cheers At Church Of England Public Meeting

London, June 16.—Excitement attended a debate in a public meeting held the other day in Church House, Westminster, the headquarters of the Church of England, over the question whether women should be admitted to the priesthood. The principal debaters were Miss Maude Royden, a leader of the movement here for women clergy, and the Rev. A. G. Magee, a staunch opponent of the scheme. Clergymen joined with laymen and women in hissing, booing and cheering, according to the side they took.

"To admit women to the priesthood," the Rev. Mr. Magee declared, "would be a revolution, not an evolution. They cannot have a revolution of that character until the whole church has set its seal upon it and God has approved of it."

Hissing and cries of "Shame!" greeted his discussion of the moral relationships likely to rise between men and women in the church if the latter were admitted to the priesthood. "You cannot get away from the sex question," he said. "We are made as we are, and that fact remains." Amid applause from his friends he said he believed the granting of the priesthood to woman "would make her false to her Master and false to her sex."

"Women," argued Miss Royden, "desire women as priests, and their admission to the priesthood would make it much easier for women to get help from the church."

After quoting the New Testament to show that the commission of the priesthood was given to men and women alike in the "upper room" at Jerusalem, she continued:

"The head of the Church of England has not always been a man. Queen Elizabeth, Queen Anne, and Queen Victoria were all supreme heads of the church."

"No! No!" shouted many voices.

"I am sorry if you don't like it," Miss Royden told the protesting element, "but it is so."

She went on to affirm that the fundamental differences between men and women were not a bar to women's entry into the priesthood. "Women," she concluded, "desire to conform more nearly to the ideal laid down by Christ. He laid down nothing and suggested nothing that divided man and women in the vocation of priesthood."

No vote was taken on the subject.

-:- Lawn Tennis -:-

The second round of the newly formed Lawn Tennis League was played off yesterday afternoon when the Columbia Country Club entertained the Shanghai Recreation Club, the Shanghai Cricket Club, the Cercle Sportif Francaise, the Portuguese Sporting Association and the Japanese Tennis Club.

The C. C. C. were very unsuccessful in their contest losing all five couples; the S. C. C. lost to the C. S. F. to the tune of 2 to 3 and the P. S. A. had another draw, their fourth couple battling on till dark made further play impossible and the score standing at 2-2 in the fifth set. A good crowd of spectators witnessed all games at the various ground and were favored with some very interesting and good displays of tennis.

The following are the detailed scores:

C. C. C.	v. S. R. C.	Result
Sheldon and Gulick	Ollerdessen and Wade	7-9, 1-6, 7-9.
Nichols and Gold	Manley and Hawes	0-6, 6-8, 6-3, 5-7.
Massey and Richardson	Stellingwerff and Main	7-9, 2-6, 7-9, 3-6.
Smith and Wootten	Willis and Ollerdessen	5-7, 5-7, 2-6.
Towey and Hager	Veitch and Smith	2-6, 6-3, 1-6.
S. C. C.	**v. C. S. F.**	**Result**
Barrett and Norman	Toussaint and Other	6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 2-6.
Bannister and Butchart	Humpheys and Knowles	3-6, 4-6, 1-6.
Wheen and Graham	George and Chill	4-6, 2-6, 2-6.
Middleton and Knight	Nazer and Foster	6-1, 6-0, 6-2.
Field and Caulton	Raaschow and Toukin	6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
P. S. A.	**v. J. T. C.**	**Result**
Leitao and Canavarro	Tanaka and Okada	6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Remedios and Aguiar	Hayashi and Kojima	1-6, 6-8, 4-6.
Leitao and Gomes	Nakajima and Takizawa	6-4, 1-6, 1-6, 6-4, 2-6.
Silva and Vieira	Seo and Endo	9-11, 6-8, 7-5, 6-2, 2-2 (drawn).
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Locals Toss Aside Chances But Win From Albany, 3-2

Shanghai Might Have Won Earlier; Crow's Single In Seventh Cinches Another Victory

On Wednesday afternoon Brad Crow busted the timely single in the extra inning that sent the U.S.S. Albany nine back to the cruiser on the short end of a 4-3 score. Yesterday afternoon John Bradford stepped into a fast one in the seventh inning and the clout chased Hoffman home with the winning tally. Again the Albany was turned back, this time the score reading 3-2.

Before the local third baseman poked the bingle that gave Shanghai the victory he had made two hits. One of these, a single in the third, scored, Hoffman and Wilhoit. Thus Crow's hitting aided and abetted all three Shanghai tallies.

It was quite some afternoon for Bradford.

It might also be added that in the last four games Crow has hit safely six times in a dozen trips to the plate.

Locals Score Thrice On 11 Hits

The game yesterday was one of those affairs where a team makes 11 hits as did Shanghai and scores but three runs partly through insane baserunning and high-school baseball.

The game should have been placed on ice in the third when four hits and a pass aggregated but two runs. With the bases filled both Crow and Scott failed to run and a double play resulted in their combined attempt to have at least four runners on three sacks. They found that it could not be done.

Magee did not play with the sailors yesterday but Tramell, who caught Orr, did a very able subbing act. Tramell killed two attempts to steal second, made three attempts and was very steady behind the bat. Bradley, too, caught a good game, making one nice catch of a foul.

Johnny Scott allowed two hits in the first, one in the second, and a fourth in the fifth. A pass and his wild pitch helped the sailors score their two runs in the first but afterward Scott was in the best of shape. Robinett singled in the second and was stranded. Coplan was passed and stole in the third. Robinett singled in the fifth and went to third on Bradley's bad throw to second, Hoffman kicking the ball to right and complicating matters. Orr was hit by a pitched ball in the sixth. But in none of the instances was Scott in danger for he settled down to retire the following batters—and did.

Orr's Wonderful Catch

Scott's support, for the first time in history, was all that could be desired. The sailors earned their two runs. Cooper contributed a couple of good stops and Crow made one good catch of a line drive.

The fielding feature of the game was supplied by Orr in the fourth. With two down Hoffman hit a low foul half way between home and first and just outside the line. Orr tore over to make the seemingly-impossible catch, stuck out his gloved hand and dove and despite the accompanying somersault, the pill rested securely in his hand. Orr was obliged to off his hat to the stands.

Incidents crowded one another in the Shanghai half of the third, the frame that netted the locals a brace of tallies and should have produced others. Smith was hit by a batted ball and went clear to third. Umps Ober, who qualified as an able rooter 24 hours before, figured for a while that the play was all right. When Orr pointed out that if the ball was fair, Smith should have been called out, Ober diplomatically regarded the ball as foul and called Smith back.

Before the decision was announced Ober sort of ignored the protests from players of both teams, then made his decision, called play and turned around to Bradley with the warning, "For Heaven's sake don't let your players pull any more stickers like that." The umps' good nature caught on with the players and fans. "I didn't want this job anyway," he told the grand-stand occupants.

Crow's Bingle Scores Two

Then Hoffman singled and so did Wilhoit, Cy's clout getting away from Goins in center and putting runners on second and third with one down for Smith flied out to Oliver after the squabble.

Crow scored the pair with a timely bingle, Scott followed with another hit and a pass to Glauque filled the bases.

This was where Scott and Crow insisted on holding their bases, despite the crowded condition thereof, when Hopkins attempted to poke one through Orr. The latter made a nice stop and while Crow and Johnny were lingering, they died, the double killing ending a chance to put the locals in the lead. The sins of both were forgiven for Scott pitched a classy game of ball and Crow's hitting made possible the three Shanghai runs.

In the fourth Bradley landed when Kuhn dropped his easy fly, Kuhn having relieved Goins. Cooper singled and so did Smith but Cooper was hit by the latter's bingle. Smith started to steal and Magee pegged to Coplan who took a short throw and got Bradley at the plate. Orr then made his spectacular catch of Hoffman's foul.

Crow singled in the fifth and was stranded, Gill followed suit in the sixth and was out at second when he failed to slide and the teams entered the seventh with the score at two all.

Smith grounded to Bay and was out at first. Hoffman busted one that flitted just inside third and made two bases despite Bay's sterling attempt to make the difficult stop. Wilhoit flied to Coplan and the proposition was squarely up to Crow.

The latter met both the situation and the ball, Hoffman scoring on the single.

Shanghai

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Wilhoit, 1b	4	1	1	1	10	0	0
Crow, 3b	4	0	3	3	3	1	0
Scott, p	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
Hopkins, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glauque, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gill, lf	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bradley, c	2	0	0	0	5	0	1
Cooper, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	4	0
Smith, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
Hoffman, ss	3	2	2	3	1	2	0
Totals	26	3	11	12	21	9	2

U. S. S. Albany

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Neumer, ss	4	1	1	1	0	4	0
Goins, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coplan, 2b	1	1	0	0	3	2	0
Oliver, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Orr, p	2	0	1	1	1	5	0
Tramell, c	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Williams, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bay, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Robinett, 1b	3	0	2	2	10	1	0
Kuhn, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	25	2	4	4	19*	17	2

*Cooper out, hit by batted ball in the fourth; two out when winning run was made.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Shanghai	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	11	2
Albany	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2

Hits by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
Shanghai	0	1	4	2	1	1	2	11
U.S.S. Albany	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4

Earned runs—Shanghai, 1; U.S.S. Albany, 2; Left on bases—Shanghai, 6; U.S.S. Albany, 5. First base on error—Shanghai, 1. Two base hit—Hoffman. Stolen bases—Hopkins, Coplan, 2; Smith. Sacrifice hit—Bradley. Struck out—by Scott, 4. First base on balls—off Scott, 2; off Orr, 2. Double play—Orr to Tramell to Orr to Bay. Hit by pitcher—Orr. Wild pitch—Scott. Time of game—one hour and 35 minutes. Umpires—Reid and Ober.

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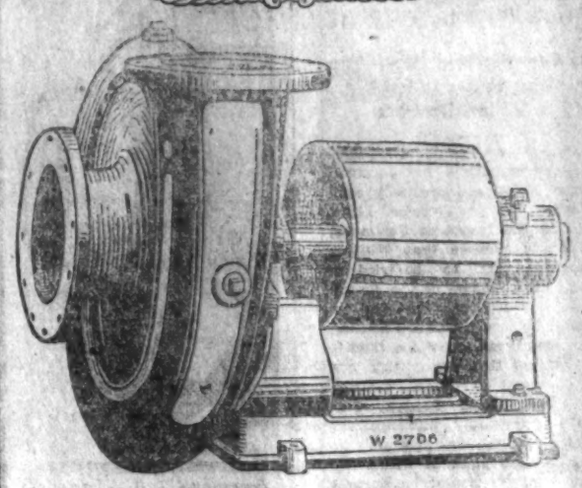

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WILSON ACCEPTED PLAN TO TRY KAISER IN LONDON

Concurred In Selection After Vetoing Allies' Suggestion Of Washington

FAITH IN BRITISH FAIR PLAY

This Consideration Was The Governing Factor In The Big Four's Final Decision

Paris, July 7.—The facts concerning the arrangements for the trial of the ex-Kaiser are gradually coming out. When Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, Thursday, announced that William Hohenzollern was to be tried in London, the members of the American peace contingent were greatly surprised, as they had heard nothing of any such decision. Since then it has developed that the matter was fully discussed by Wilson, Clemenceau, and Lloyd George, with Orlando presumably participating, and an agreement was reached that London be the place at which the former Emperor should be brought before the international tribunal, provided for in the Versailles treaty.

It now appears that President Wilson's associates in the Council of Four urged that the trial be held in Washington. They felt that this arrangement would insure a fair proceeding, removed from the influence of European animosities. Another moving reason was that the European powers were extremely anxious to put America forward as much as possible in the readjustment of world affairs. This and other circumstances indicate that Europe's leading statesmen look to America as the Moses to lead the world out of its difficulties, and are extremely desirous to emphasise the foremost position which the Republic has attained.

President Wilson, however, objected to having the ex-Kaiser removed to America for trial. His reasons were not made known, but it is supposed that he felt that the punishment of Germany's dethroned ruler was mainly Europe's business. To try him in the capital of the United States would possibly bring criticism upon the American Government for becoming too deeply involved in European politics.

As the President stood his ground in this particular, it was necessary to consider going elsewhere for what will be, if it ever takes place, the most notable trial in history. There was strong objection to the selection of Paris or any city in France. There is some reason to believe that President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George voiced a dissenting view. The opposition was based mainly on the ground that, whether he got a fair hearing or not, if he were tried in Paris the German people, and probably many others, would be convinced that the verdict and penalty of the high tribunal had been influenced by the intense hatred of the prisoner existing in France. Those who took this position had in mind the passions that were likely to be revived by the press and public men, all anxious to have the man whom France regards as mainly responsible for its woes dealt with severely.

The outcome of the Big Four's discussion, the details of which were well guarded and are still only partly known, was the decision to have the trial in London. It is understood that the opinion prevailed that, next to Washington, the British capital would provide the environment best insuring an orderly and unprejudiced hearing. William's close relationship to the British royal house and the application of British rules of law were believed to be a guarantee that local influences, while hostile, would be modified by a desire to see fair play.

Attention has been called in these despatched to the feeling among the American official contingent in Paris that it was unlikely that the former Emperor would be brought before a world tribunal. When the matter of holding him responsible for causing the war and providing for his punishment was first broached in the early days of the interallied Peace Conference, the American delegation showed indifference. It was the understanding that President Wilson shared this feeling. The opinion of the American representatives was that the fate of the Hohenzollerns was the question of least importance confronting the world's statesmen. This indifference was so marked as to put the American Peace Commission in the position of saying "It's none of our business; let's forget it."

Evidently with a view to bringing the United States into prominence with reference to the ex-Kaiser's punishment, Secretary Lansing was made Chairman of the Commission on Responsibilities, which reported to the Council of the Allied Powers on measures for dealing with the Hohenzollerns and others who had been guilty of offenses against the rules and practices of war. Mr. Lansing and his American associates disagreed with the view of the majority of the commission. They held that the ex-Kaiser and other German officials could not be brought to trial legally unless on charges of specific offenses.

The Big Four, however, while seemingly agreeing with this view, reached the conclusion that the good of the world demanded the ex-Kaiser's punishment on the general ground that he had violated the sanctity of treaties and international morality.

Tacit Assent To Trial In London

Paris, July 7, (Associated Press.)—The agreement reached by the Allied Council that the trial of ex-Emperor William would be held in London, as announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons last week, was a tacit one, but from American sources it was learned late today that it was regarded as binding.

What purports to be an authentic account of the incident in the Council upon which the British Premier based his statement has become available from a usually reliable source. It is stated that at a meeting of the Council last week the British Premier said to his fellow conferees something as follows:

"I suppose you have no objection to the trial of the Kaiser in London."

The Premier looked about the circle, the account continues, and no one objected. Indeed, it is said Premier Clemenceau gave his oral approval.

This tacit agreement was never recorded in writing, and Sir Maurice Hankey, the British Secretary, did not include it in his regular report of the proceedings in the Council. The assumption is, however, that Premier Lloyd George later had unofficial conversations on the subject with one or more members of the Council.

Relief For The Near East; First Contingent Of Relief Workers Sail For Armenia

American Relief Contingent for Near East

The first party of American relief workers which sailed recently for the headquarters of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, in Constantinople, where they will receive assignments to stations throughout the devastated and stricken areas. The situation in the Russian Caucasus is described as terrible. The regions are plague-infested with the dread typhus and cholera raging, and thousands of inhabitants starving. In the group, from left to right, front row, are shown: Mrs. Emily R. Block, Mrs. Alma R. Kerr, Dr. MacCullum, Emma F. Colby, Mary A. Stewart. Back row, left to right: J. Herbert Knapp, Mrs. Ida K. Custor, Dr. Blanche Horton, E. M. Violet Kent, Sylvia T. Eddy, Georgiana D. Cedar, Mrs. Paul E. Nilson, Rev. Paul E. Nilson, Katherine H. Gillespie, Jessie R. White, Nancy Benson, Marguerite L. Waller, Macie, G. Knapp and Wilfred W. F. Fuller.

KAISER HAS AMPLE MONEY

Considered Likely He Will Retain Much Of His Fortune

Amerongen, June 14, (Correspondence of Associated Press).—The former German Emperor has been discussing his financial problems for more than a week with Dr. J. Kriege, who has been in charge of the imperial estates and funds in Germany since the Hohenzollern abdication.

The former Emperor is not short of money, as he possessed a considerable amount on deposit in Holland before the war began. This was added to appreciably while hostilities were in progress. During the few weeks preceding his abdication, William and his followers transferred further large sums in ready cash.

But William is troubled as to the fate of his real estate. He possessed no fewer than fifty-five castles, hunting boxes and country seats scattered over the empire. The revenues of these properties are for the present, at least, in the hands of the new Government, which hitherto has paid from their proceeds all Herr Hohenzollern's bills forwarded to Berlin for settlement.

These accounts have been quite formidable, as the imperial refugee is called upon to pay for everything he consumes, as well as for his accommodations and the upkeep of his suite, besides paying the wages of the gardeners and domestics of the Bentinck estate who render him services while wood-cutting or in the household.

The expenses of the Dutch guard of gendarmes on duty around the castle also fall on the Hohenzollern purse.

The German Government's intentions concerning the former Emperor's private fortune cannot be learned here. Germans recently from the Fatherland say that there is a great deal of purely personal sympathy for William among all classes, and that it is likely he will receive a large portion of the value of what he owned. They say it is probable that most of the castles and country houses will be sold and the cash paid to William's account, but a number of them may be retained as Government property to be used for the purposes of local Government headquarters. This they consider an equitable arrangement which would not deprive the ex-monarch of his rights as a private citizen as, they believe, would be the case if his property were confiscated.

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Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and by appointment.
Special consideration to men in uniform.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

EDUCATIONAL

EDUCATED young gentleman, military pilot during the war, wants to take English lessons from an English or American lady, after 6 p.m. Apply to Box 246, THE CHINA PRESS.

24929 A.15

YOUNG lady desires to improve her English with competent lady teacher. Apply to Box No. 248, THE CHINA PRESS.

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.

To let, with board, a comfortable room with bath room attached, suitable for two persons. Also one small room.
Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET

From July 18th, one large front room, with verandah and bathroom, facing the Park, very cool in summer; and also one small room. Apply to Mrs. Weinstock, 15 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. North 482.

TO LET, with board, large comfortable newly furnished front room, with open verandah and private bathroom attached. Facing south. All modern comforts, telephone, garage, stabling and tennis. Apply to Box 463, THE CHINA PRESS.

Oriental House
31 Boone Road.

One front large room, facing Garden, Hot water with bath attached; also a small room, with bath attached; moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress.
Telephone North 1102. 24865

TO LET, very nice furnished room, with bathroom attached. 34 Markham Road.

24932 A.17

TO LET, one good and well-furnished double bedroom, with excellent board, also one single attic bedroom. Immediate occupation. Phone and lift. Apply to Box 241, THE CHINA PRESS.

24921 A.15

TO LET, in French family, one room with bathroom, with or without board. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 238, THE CHINA PRESS.

24916 A.16

HOTEL MOKANSHAN, rooms, with board, to let.

24879 A.16

ROOMS to let, furnished Flat overlooking Bund, housekeeping accommodation, occupied by one bachelor; will share with another bachelor willing to pay for first-class service. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS.

24810

MISCELLANEOUS

BUSINESS MAN leaving on Saturday for Vladivostok will execute any business commissions. Reply to Box 257, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, partner with $20,000 to $25,000, by a well-established concern. Lucrative business, with excellent prospects. Capital wanted to meet increased business. Apply to Box 244, THE CHINA PRESS.

24924 A.17

GOOD business chance in Vladivostok, for an American, with little capital. Apply to Box 233, THE CHINA PRESS.

24908 A.15

MATRIMONY

MATRIMONY, young man (Portuguese), of 28 years, would like to meet young Japanese lady. Please enclose photo, which will be treated strictly confidentially. Apply to Box 243, THE CHINA PRESS.

24923 A.24

GODOWNS WANTED

WANTED to rent, medium size godown or godown space suitable for export business. One Centrally situated preferred. Apply to Box 232, THE CHINA PRESS.

24905 A.15

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, experienced Chinese architectural draftsman, capable of drawing and detailing foreign houses. Apply in writing, stating age, experience and salary expected, to Box 250, THE CHINA PRESS.

24934 A.17

WANTED stenographer (female), with import and export firm, good salary to commence. Reply with reference to Box 240, THE CHINA PRESS.

24920 A.16

SITUATION WANTED

YOUNG Chinese law-graduate, with good English knowledge, desires clerical position in lawyer's office or any business house. Apply to Box 249, THE CHINA PRESS.

24933 A.17

YOUNG American woman, having had several years' business experience in the States, and possessing tact, initiative and foresight, is desirous of securing a position in Shanghai. Would prefer position as assistant to busy executive, but will consider work along other lines, if interesting. Only high-class firms or individuals considered. Apply to Box 254, THE CHINA PRESS.

24937 A.15

INTELLIGENT Chinese youth seeks position, salesman or general office work; any reasonable salary accepted. Good references. Apply to Box 256, THE CHINA PRESS.

24939 A.15

A CHINESE having sound English education, wishes employment as translator, secretary or clerk. Apply to Box 237, THE CHINA PRESS.

24915 A.15

YOUNG Chinese, University graduate, wants position as teacher, translator, or office assistant. Speaks several dialects, and has no objection to outport. Apply to Box 239, THE CHINA PRESS.

24917 A.16

A CHINESE typist, with nine years' experience, seeks extra work after 5 p.m. Please write to Box 230, THE CHINA PRESS.

24899 A.17

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO BE LET, the ground floor of The Masonic Hall, No. 30 The Bund, containing many and various sized offices, also two strong rooms (fire and burglar proof) with grilles, admirably adapted for a bank or other company or corporation requiring central and spacious offices. For full particulars and permission to view, apply to C. Matthews, Masonic Hall.

24856

OFFICES to let; three large rooms, at No. 6 Foochow Road 1st floor; two large rooms, No. 51 Szechuen Road, second floor. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24809

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, 20 Yates Road, detached eight-roomed residence, tennis, garage, stabling. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24749

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, excellent residence of four large and three small rooms. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24750

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, 500 gallons fine neutral spirits. Also a good Corona typewriter. Apply to Box 251, THE CHINA PRESS.

24935 A.19

FOR immediate sale, one pen of Plymouth Rock chickens (7 hens and one rooster); one pen of Black Minorcas (3 hens and one rooster); one pen of Rhode Island Reds (4 hens and one rooster). Apply to Box 252, THE CHINA PRESS.

24936 A.17

POLICE DOG for sale, 9 months old. A.1. pedigree. Apply to Box 257, THE CHINA PRESS.

24936 A.17

INDIAN motor-cycle, big twin. Prestolite. Bosch magneto. Leaving next week. Bargain at $150. Apply to Box 255, THE CHINA PRESS.

24938 A.16

FOR SALE: American chocolate coating for confectioners' use. Prices low. Apply to Box 234, THE CHINA PRESS.

24808 A.15

ADVERTISER, leaving China, wishes to give up house and office with furniture and remaining lease; situated in best position in Hongkew. Apply to Box 231, THE CHINA PRESS.

24904

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. J. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve	Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Pondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Klukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/-	$15,000,000
Silver	21,000,000
	$36,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kug. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
(Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI,
G. CARRERE.
Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Y according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserves	£431,880

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 20,000

Acting Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	San Francisco
Pengpo	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Klukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
W. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits	U.S. $2,563,040.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai Peking Tientsin Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Rangoon Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.
West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Babal, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Cebu	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG.
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dairy	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1918)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

[redacted]
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

Philippine National Bank

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:
37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT
Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit
Travellers' Checks

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,296 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Medan	Singapore
Bandoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

An American Bank

Head Office—New York City
Head Office for the Far East, Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads.

OTHER BRANCH OFFICES
Hankow-Hongkong-Peking-Tientsin

The Asia Banking Corporation offers an American Banking Service and respectfully solicits your patronage. It is organised especially for the purpose of fostering and developing trade between the Orient and the United States. The entire service, information and TIME of our bank, its staff and correspondents are at the disposal of our clients and their friends.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and saving accounts carried in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U.S. Gold, Sterling and Francs.

Foreign or local drafts purchased at best rates, or entered for collection.

Imports and exports financed.

Commercial credits established.

Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in, any part of the World.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on August 12, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	50-60
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	none
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	50-70
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	60-80
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	none
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	8-12
Bananas	,,	6-7
Figs	per doz.	5-10
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Pears	,,	8-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	per lb.	8-10
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts		6-8
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	,,	6-8
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.20-$2.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-2
Tomatoes	,,	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	,,	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW			Snipe	Br. gun-boat
O D W			Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
S N B	June 19		Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
O D W	July 15		Woodlark	Br. gun-boat
P. & O. P. L.			Novaki	Jap. destroyer
7 P.	July 26		Monocacy	Am. gun-boat
1 C.	July 30		Albany	Am. cruiser
2 C.	Aug. 6		Scarab	Br. gun-boat
1 P.	Aug. 12		Samar	Am. gun-boat

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Ecuador	July	19
Uncas	July	24
West Sequana	July	24
Stanley Dollar	July	28
Cadaretta	Aug.	6
For Tacoma		
Arabia Maru	July	23
For Seattle		
Javary	July	20
Katori Maru	July	23
West Munham	July	29
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	July	12
Bessie Dollar	July	25
Empress of Asia	Aug.	9
For New York		
Euryades	July	24
Muncaster Castle	July	28
For London, etc.		
Andes Maru	June	23
Idomeneus	June	26
Glenamoy	June	27
Glenapp	June	29
Tamba Maru	July	1
Penang Maru	July	7
Priam	July	12
Mishima Maru	July	13
Sado Maru	July	21
Meichu Maru	July	30
Kitano Maru	Aug.	5
Neleus	Aug.	5
Kansas	Aug.	6
Helenus	Aug.	9
Amazon Maru	Aug.	9
Pembrokeshire	Aug.	12
For Liverpool		
Teucer	June	20
Tosa Maru	July	28
Awa Maru	Aug.	1
Tydeus	Aug.	4
Deucalion	Aug.	10
For Marseilles		
Liverpool Maru	July	24
Saratov	Aug.	3
Meinan	Aug.	14
For Bombay		
Dilwara	July	23
For Java		
Wergeland	Aug.	8
For Calcutta		
Lucerie	Aug.	9
Shinyo Maru	Aug.	10

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, August 14, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate
@ 5/9¼ = Tls. 3.4532
@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $4.7239
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 126¼ = Tls 79.21
@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $108.36
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.9
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 200
Copper Cash ... per tael 186.400
Native Interest ..... Tls. .15

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 58 7/16 d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London .. Fr. 33.60
Ex., New York on London T.T.
G. $4.32

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/10
London ..... Demand 5/10 5/16
India ..... Nom. T.T. 113 1/2
Paris ..... T.T. 875
Paris ..... Demand 878
New York ..... T.T. 127
New York ..... Demand 127 1/4
Hongkong ..... T.T. 64 1/2
Japan ..... T.T. 39 1/2
Batavia ..... T.T. 331
Singapore ..... T.T. 40 5/8

Bank Buying Rates
Nominal

London ..... Demand 5/11
London .... 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/0 1/2
London .... 4 m/s. Docy. 6/0 3/8
London .... 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/1
London .... 6 m/s. Docy. 6/1 1/4
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 947
New York .... o/d. Docy. 128 1/2
New York ..... 4 m/s. 136 1/4

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 5,800 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $2.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 3.25 @ 5/6 ½ £1
„ 1 @ 828 nom. Fr. 9.22
„ 0.74 @ 121¼ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 41½ Yen. 2.68
„ 1 @ 15 Rupees 4.62
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ - @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, August 14, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Trams "B" Tls. 75.00
Unofficial
Ziangbes Tls. 3.90
Telephones Tls. 74.50
New Engineering Tls. 26.50 Sept.
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 16.00 Sept.
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.52½

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, August 14, 1919.
Shanghai P. and S. Exchange
Tls. 19.50 Aug.
Tls. 19.70 Sept.
Tls. 20.50 Oct.
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 24.40 Aug.
Tls. 25.00 Sept.
Local Yarn:
Water Moon 16's Tls. 193.70 Sept.
Tls. 195.70 Oct.
16/20's Tls. 206.50 Oct.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(*French Wireless To Reuter*)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—Paris exchange:
Paris-London cheques 33.60
3 percent 61.30
War Loans:
4 percent 1917 ..... 71.60
Liberty Loans:
4 percent 1918 ..... 71.25
5 percent 87.80

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

(*French Wireless To Reuter*)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—Prices are as follows:
August 11:
Plantation crepe 1/11 1/2
Smoked 1/10 1/2
Hard Para 2/5 3/4
August 12:
Plantation crepe 1/11 1/2
Smoked 1/10 1/2
Hard Para 2/5 3/4

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon report as follows:

Exchange.—Silver in London on the 11th inst. was quoted 58½d. ready and 56⅞d. forward. Tuesday's closing price had not arrived at the time of writing. Our local rate for T.T. on London at 5/9d. is 2d. higher than last week, due principally to the persistent premium for cash offered in the open market. With the clearance of an important amount of Export cargo per Empress of Asia and the prospects of arrivals of silver from America an easier tone is likely to develop but with America, London and Shanghai each quoting the other as the source of immediate strength the real position is obscure. At the close Exchange Market was firm for early with 5/6½d. to 5/7d. offering for December.

Our stock of sycee and bar silver estimated at Tls. 20,982,000 is nearly Tls. 1,000,000 up. The stock of Mexican and Chinese Dollars at $13,020,000 is about $110,000 down.

Coal Market

In their report dated August 14, Messrs. Wheelock & Co. write as follows:

Japan Coal: This market is still very quiet with a slight tendency towards lower prices. We are of the opinion that 1920 contracts will be materially lower than those of this year.

Fushun Coal: No change.

Kaiping Coal: Very little change has taken place since last writing. Freights have hardened somewhat consequently coal prices remain firm and there is a good demand for all grades. Deliveries are well up to the average and stocks about normal.

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THE MANAGEMENT

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows in their report dated August 14:

The situation in our Homeward Freight market is as follows:

To United Kingdom and Continent: We are unable to forecast any likelihood of increased freight space by Conference steamers being available during the early Autumn months: the only solution seems to rest in merchants taking action and chartering the necessary "outside" tonnage to meet their requirements.

We understand there is no likelihood of the Conference Tariff rates being raised although it must be borne in mind that these are "minimum" rates and that individual lines are free to charge what increased rates they can secure which in some cases certain Conference lines are already doing.

To United States via Pacific: The amount of cargo offering in this direction continues to grow in spite of the extraordinarily high rate of exchange now ruling and we should not be surprised to hear of Rates across the Pacific being advanced.

Coastwise: Since last writing there in no change to report, the only item of interest is the prohibition of the export of rice from Wuhu in any direction at all which comes into force on the 24th inst. and is expected to last a month and a half; as this is usually the "slack" season of the year the above restriction is not expected to have any very depressing effect on the market.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended August 13, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1919.
Gross Receipts	$42,829.44
Loss by currency depreciation	10,880.43
Effective Receipts	$31,949.01
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	26.47
Car Miles run	91,803
Passengers carried	1,963,708
	1918.
Gross Receipts	$32,712.97
Loss by currency depreciation	7,637.77
Effective Receipts	$25,075.20
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.53
Car Miles run	80,670
Passengers carried	1,510,441

LONDON METAL MARKET

(*French Wireless To Reuter*)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—Quotations on August 12 were:
Copper-Market Advancing
Spot 92 3/8 against 91 1/4
Three months 93 3/8 against 92 1/4
Electrolytic firm. Quoted 103 and 114 against 104 and 115.

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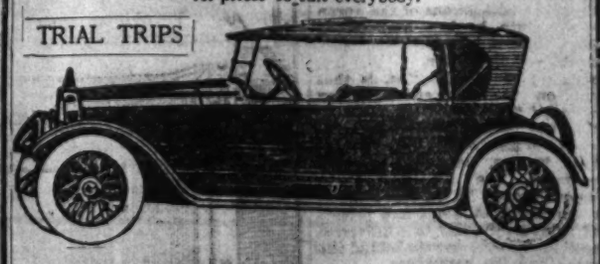

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Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,100,000

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A. I. D. STEWART,
Manager.

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Capital	Frs. 45,000,000.00
Reserve	Frs. 50,000,000.00

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L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital	Yen 10,000,000
Head Office	Peking.

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E. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/-	$15,000,000
Silver	21,000,000
	$36,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kug. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

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Head Office: SHANGHAI

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H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

中 華 平 準 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 20,000

Acting Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

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W. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

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C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

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K. KODAMA, Manager.

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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,379,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,295,552.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,598,923.65

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Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by
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General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

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Reserve Fund	700,000

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Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

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Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Betoh
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on August 12, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	50-60
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	none
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	50-70
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	60-80
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	none
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	8-12
Bananas	,,	6-7
Figs	per doz.	5-10
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Pears	,,	8-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peehoes	,,	none
Plums	per lb.	8-10
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	6-8
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	,,	6-8
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.20-$2.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-2
Tomatoes	,,	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	,,	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.00
Stove Coal	,, Tls.	23.00
Firewood	per 150 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW			Snipe	Br. gun-boat
O D W			Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
S N B	June 19		Kinsha	Fr. gun-boat
O D W	July 15		Woodlark	Br. gun-boat
P. & O. P. L.			Novaki	Jap. destroyer
7 P.	July 25		Monocacy	Am. gun-boat
1 C.	July 30		Albany	Am. cruiser
2 C	Aug. 6		Scarab	Br. gun-boat
7 P.	Aug. 12		Samar	Am. gun-boat

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Ecuador	July	19
Uncas	July	24
West Sequana	July	24
Stanley Dollar	July	28
Cadaretta	Aug.	6
For Tacoma		
Arabia Maru	July	23
For Seattle		
Javary	July	30
Katori Maru	July	23
West Munham	July	29
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	July	12
Bessie Dollar	July	25
Empress of Asia	Aug.	9
For New York		
Eurysdes	July	24
Muncaster Castle	July	28
For London, etc.		
Andes Maru	June	22
Idomeneus	June	26
Glenamoy	June	27
Glenapp	June	29
Tamba Maru	July	1
Penang Maru	July	7
Priam	July	12
Mishima Maru	July	13
Sado Maru	July	21
Melchu Maru	July	20
Kitano Maru	Aug.	5
Neleus	Aug.	5
Kansas	Aug.	6
Helenus	Aug.	9
Amazon Maru	Aug.	9
Pembrokeshire	Aug.	12
For Liverpool		
Teucer	June	26
Tosa Maru	July	28
Awa Maru	Aug.	1
Tydeus	Aug.	4
Deucalion	Aug.	10
For Marseilles		
Liverpool Maru	July	24
Saratov	Aug.	3
Meinan	Aug.	14
For Bombay		
Dilwara	July	23
For Java		
Wergeland	Aug.	8
For Calcutta		
Lucerie	Aug.	9
Shinyo Maru	Aug.	10

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, August 14, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate
@ 5/9⅛ = Tls. 3.4532
@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $4.7239
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 126¼ = Tls 79.21
@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $108.36
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.9
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 200
Copper Cash ... per tael 186.400
Native Interest ..... Tls. .15

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 58⅞d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London .. Fr. 33.60
Ex., New York on London T.T.
C. $4.32

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/10
London ..... Demand 5/10¼
India ..... Nom. T.T. 318⅛
Paris ..... T.T. 875
Paris ..... Demand 878
New York ..... T.T. 127
New York ..... Demand 127¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 64½
Japan ..... T.T. 39½
Batavia ..... T.T. 321
Singapore ..... T.T. 40⅝

Bank Buying Rates
Nominal

London ..... Demand 5/11
London .... 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/0⅛
London .... 4 m/s. Docy. 6/0⅝
London .... 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/1
London .... 6 m/s. Docy. 6/1¼
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 947
New York .... o/d. Docy. 128½
New York ..... 4 m/s. 136¼

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 5,800 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $2.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 3.25	@ 5/6 ½		£1
,, 1	@ 828 nom.	Fr.	9.22
,, 0.74	@ 121¼	Gold	$1
,, 1	@ 41½	Yen.	2.68
,, 1	@ 15	Rupees	4.62
,, 1	@ —	Roubles	—
,, —	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, August 14, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Trams "B" Tls. 75.00
Unofficial
Ziangbes Tls. 3.90
Telephones Tls. 74.50
New Engineering Tls. 26.50 Sept.
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 16.00 Sept.
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.52½

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, August 14, 1919.
Shanghai P. and S. Exchange
Tls. 19.50 Aug.
Tls. 19.70 Sept.
Tls. 20.50 Oct.
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 24.40 Aug.
Tls. 25.00 Sept.
Local Yarn:
Water Moon 16's Tls. 193.70 Sept.
Tls. 195.70 Oct.
16/20's Tls. 206.50 Oct.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—Paris exchange:

Paris-London cheques	33.60
3 percent	61.30
War Loans:	
4 percent 1917	71.60
Liberty Loans:	
4 percent 1918	71.25
5 percent	87.80

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—Prices are as follows:

August 11:

Plantation crepe	1/11	1/2
Smoked	1/10	1/2
Hard Para	2/5	3/4
August 12:		
Plantation crepe	1/11	1/2
Smoked	1/10	1/2
Hard Para	2/5	3/4

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon report as follows:

Exchange.—Silver in London on the 11th inst. was quoted 58½d. ready and 56⅞d. forward. Tuesday's closing price had not arrived at the time of writing. Our local rate for T.T. on London at 5/9d. is 2d. higher than last week, due principally to the persistent premium for cash offered in the open market. With the clearance of an important amount of Export cargo per Empress of Asia and the prospects of arrivals of silver from America an easier tone is likely to develop but with America, London and Shanghai each quoting the other as the source of immediate strength the real position is obscure. At the close Exchange Market was firm for early with 5/6½d. to 5/7d. offering for December.

Our stock of sycee and bar silver estimated at Tls. 20,932,050. is nearly Tls. 1,000,000 up. The stock of Mexican and Chinese Dollars at $13,020,000 is about $110,000 down.

Coal Market

In their report dated August 14, Messrs. Wheelock & Co. write as follows:

Japan Coal: This market is still very quiet with a slight tendency towards lower prices. We are of the opinion that 1920 contracts will be materially lower than those of this year.

Fushun Coal: No change.

Kaiping Coal: Very little change has taken place since last writing. Freights have hardened somewhat consequently coal prices remain firm and there is a good demand for all grades. Deliveries are well up to the average and stocks about normal.

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THE MANAGEMENT

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows in their report dated August 14:

The situation in our Homeward Freight market is as follows:

To United Kingdom and Continent: We are unable to forecast any likelihood of increased freight space by Conference steamers being available during the early Autumn months: the only solution seems to rest in merchants taking action and chartering the necessary "outside" tonnage to meet their requirements.

We understand there is no likelihood of the Conference Tariff rates being raised although it must be borne in mind that these are "minimum" rates and that individual lines are free to charge what increased rates they can secure which in some cases certain Conference lines are already doing.

To United States via Pacific: The amount of cargo offering in this direction continues to grow in spite of the extraordinarily high rate of exchange now ruling and we should not be surprised to hear of Rates across the Pacific being advanced.

Coastwise: Since last writing there in no change to report, the only item of interest is the prohibition of the export of rice from Wuhu in any direction at all which comes into force on the 24th inst. and is expected to last a month and a half; as this is usually the "slack" season of the year the above restriction is not expected to have any very depressing effect on the market.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended August 13, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1919.
Gross Receipts	$42,829.44
Loss by currency depreciation	10,880.43
Effective Receipts	$31,949.01
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	26.47
Car Miles run	91,803
Passengers carried	1,963,708
	1918.
Gross Receipts	$32,712.97
Loss by currency depreciation	7,637.77
Effective Receipts	$25,075.20
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.53
Car Miles run	80,570
Passengers carried	1,510,441

LONDON METAL MARKET

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 13.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—Quotations on August 12 were:

Copper-Market Advancing
Spot 92 3/8 against 91 1/4
Three months 93 3/8 against 92 1/4
Electrolytic firm. Quoted 103 and 114 against 104 and 115.

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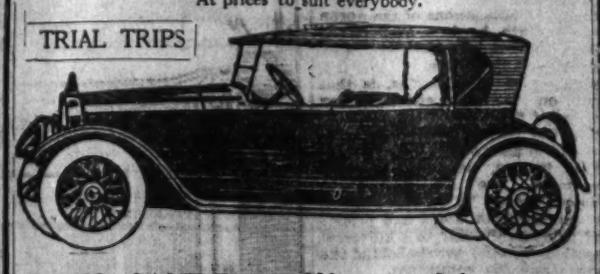

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SHANGHAI, AUGUST 15, 1919.

The Fixed Policy Delusion

ASK any man two months resident in these parts after previous sojourn in the metropoles of Missouri or Mississippi what is the American government's failing in the Far East, ask any editorial writer discoursing wisdom in those same metropoles and often in more ambitious metropoles, and you will be told with much heat that we have no "fixed policy." Often you will be told that by people who ought to know better, sometimes even by diplomats and aspirants to diplomacy. It is the most common criticism made of American policy in the Far East and of American foreign policy in general. And it is a delusion.

It is true, of course. Beyond the Open Door, which has been a fiction rather than a policy, even before Japan slammed the door—if you can slam a door that never was open—America has had no policy in China; or really, anywhere else, excepting the Monroe Doctrine. And that has been precisely America's advantage. It has been the foundation for the trust that other Powers have had for its motives. It has had no expansionist dreams, no aims and ambitions, no "national destiny." Analysed, "fixed policy" resolves itself into

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need for the wise conduct of their foreign affairs is not a permanent and inelastic code to which all exigencies must be made to conform and which can be applied to all sets of circumstances, but an attitude of mind and intelligence in applying that attitude of mind to situations that arise. That attitude of mind must be democratic, fair, ungrasping and—to weaker and smaller nations—directed more to their benefit than their exploitation. That is as far as an enlightened nation without ulterior motives need have a fixed policy. So far as the United States in China is concerned, it has had the attitude of mind, but perhaps it has not always been intelligent in applying it to situations that have arisen. And undoubtedly it has not always been forceful enough or sufficiently comprehending of other factors involved. Perhaps it is not so now. That must be dealt with in a later article. But at any rate the only extent to which it need have a fixed policy, the only extent to which it can profitably, both to itself and China and the cause of world peace, maintain any policy is that it shall adhere to its principle of disinterestedness in China, of seeking nothing for itself.

Correspondence

Wonderful Achievement Of British Mail Service

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir.—The great war has developed many scientific inventions which before 1914 were looked upon more or less as scientific realities rather than as commercial utilities. Amongst these the most notable advance has probably been made in aeronautics, which has brought America and Britain within sixteen hours' personal contact. In other respects the development of the mails since the war has been equally remarkable.

Before the great war the cables to Shanghai from New York usually beat the mails by about three weeks, but so great has been the development of expediting the mails that nowadays a letter from New York usually beats the cables by about three days, and the invoice for goods despatched is generally in hand by about that time in advance of the telegraphic advice that the goods have been sent.

Great as has been the advance made in the development of the American mail service as compared with the cables, it is as nothing compared with the progress that has been made in the development of the British mails from London. My attention has been called to a letter which was posted in London on July 2, at 7 p.m., and which arrived in Shanghai by the Empress of Japan on Tuesday of this week, August 12, the time taken being 40 days. A cable from the same firm was handed in at a London sub-office at 5 p.m. on June 20, was despatched on June 22, and arrived in Shanghai on August 10, having taken 51 days in transit. Therefore, whereas before the war the cables could in this case have beaten the mail by about 39½ days, the mails can now beat the cables by 11 days. Further, whereas the cost of the cable from London is much over a dollar per word, the cost of a full letter from the same place is only 10 cents.

For competing with the cables in this decisive manner the International Postal Union deserves to be highly congratulated.

Yours etc.

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[redacted] followed the mediaeval struggle—of Venice against the Slav pirates, later against the Croatian kings. Venice triumphed; the towns, whether of Roman or Slavic origin, took on a Venetian veneer, and the charge was laid for today's combustion.

For the sad truth is that there is a biplex nomenclature. Zara is not only Zara, but Zadar and all—all the way down you have the double nomenclature—Slav, Italian. Zara, Vecchi is called Beograd; Sebenica, Sibeni; Spalato, Split; Ragusa, Dubrovnik; Catarro, Kotor.

The people, too, are bilingual from birth. Nearly everyone speaks Croat; only the peasantry inland are ignorant of Italian.

Some Italians found their case on the assured difference between city and country. They claim in Ara, Spalato, Cattarro, etc., the people are "Dalmatians," speaking Italian, yearning after Italian culture, and tracing their descent to the Romans of Salona Epidaurus or the Venetian conquerors. They hold before Venice came the people were Latin, the remnants of Roman citizens. They spoke, we are told, a sort of Imbrian or South Italian dialect.

Now, runs this argument, will you let the country people destroy the city race?

I went to Dalmatia with two unripe theories for solution of its problem. First, I thought Ara and Fiume might form a homogeneous state. In both the Italian language is spoken. In both there is a slight Italian majority as far as race goes. But Zara is separated from Fiume, both by Croatia and by the North Isle, which I am assured are good sources of all-Slav anti-Italian feeling.

Second, I hoped for a tendency to compromise. North Dalmatia might have home rule for its internal affairs, guaranteeing Jugo-Slavia free passage to the coast and a vague hegemony for foreign affairs. But I found race hatred too strong to die easy. It will go hard for many years. Then time may work a cure of its own, and Dalmatia will forget her past.

Freemasonry The Parent Of Religion?

"The man who would be king," in Rudyard Kipling's famous short story bearing that title, was enabled to realise his ambition, to all intents and purposes, because he found a semibarbarous tribe in a remote corner of Asia who were Freemasons and were willing to follow the hero of the tale on account of his superior knowledge of Masonry. The story is a good one, and although the idea on which it is based appears fantastic at first, recent explorations have brought to light many facts regarding Masonry which indicate that there are things connected with this ancient order more strange than finding wild tribesmen entirely out of touch with the rest of the world practising its rites. Thus it appears not only that Freemasonry had its origin at a much more remote period than heretofore supposed, but also that at least a part of its principles have been known among practically every people that ever inhabited the globe. Investigators state that the mysterious earthworks of the American moundbuilders, the great pyramids of Egypt, the ancient ruins of Mexico and Peru, as well as those left by the Chaldeans and certain tribes in India, all have a Masonic significance, and owe their existence to Masonry.

Mr. Frank C. Higgins, of New York, one of the most noted Masonic antiquarians in the United States, is of the opinion that Freemasonry is the parent of all religions, a claim that will, of course, rouse the ire of the order's critics, especially in Catholic circles. To a writer in the New York Herald, Mr. Higgins recently furnished much interesting information concerning ancient Masonry, the result of research work along this line extending over a period of more than twenty-five years. Says Mr. Higgins:

"Freemasonry is the Pompeii of prehistoric science. All the Masonic ritual, its Egyptian signs, its Chaldean grips, its Sanskrit passwords, its ancient Hebrew symbols, its cabalistic allusions, and its historical record are supremely scientific and a survival through long ages, by various underground channels, of the knowledge of the universe which was gained by Sabian astronomers from the temple tops of Chaldea, India and China, and recorded by the equally learned geometers and mathematicians of the ancient Orient.

"It was this knowledge, concealed within the brotherhood, that enabled them to build the gigantic sun-dials, such as that at Stonehenge, in England. The two pillars of Masonry today are the same as those which stood before the Temple of Solomon, erected by the same building fraternity, under the supervision of the priest-architects who built the Sun Temple at Tyre, before which similar pillars stood. They are the same pillars as those that stood before the ancient temples in America when Cortez gazed in wonder on the civilisation of the Aztecs. They are the same pillars that fixed the solstitial points in the first crude circles of stone, with a central stone representing the sun, and the same pillars which became the Temple of Janus among the Romans, the totem-poles of modern savages, and the Jakin and Boaz of European cathedrals.

"The key to the entire secret system is to be found in the ancient system, preserved from ages long anterior to their reputed time by the Israelites, of using identical characters for letters and numbers, a system called gematria, and upon which a simple mathematical formula, 10-5-6-5, is shown to be the basic source of all manifested existence—that formula, when presented in the Hebrew letters corresponding to the numbers, bring "Jod-Ha-Vv-Ha," or in English "J-H-V-H," or Jehovah.

"If this remarkable fact had been confined to the sacred writings of the Hebrews it might be accepted as a peculiar outcropping of national genius, but this is not the case. My researches reveal the presence of an "esoteric," or "mystery" Jehovah worship throughout the entire ancient world as the basis of all the outwardly pantheistic cults; the real knowledge being concealed from the mass by the priesthood and rulers, because it was too high for them to grasp. The worship of the Great First Principle, defined and also hidden by the mathematical Jehovah glyph, was at one time spread over the whole expanse of anciently civilised America, whether represented by the vanished race of moundbuilders of our own United States or the perished races of Mexico, Central and South America. This later wonderful fact may as readily be verified by the visitor to such a purely American collection as that in the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, or the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, as by the digger in Euphrates mud of Egyptian sands."

The study of the universe by the ancients revealed to them, as it does to the moderns, that everything rests on a mathematical basis, evinced not only in a big way as in the arrangement of solar systems, lines of force, and cyclic timeperiods, but extending also down to such little things as the crystallisation of snowflakes or the structural proportions of the humblest creature. From this they reasoned that all things originated from a common causative source to which they applied the terms "Grand Architect" and "Great Geometrician," expressions frequently used in Masonry, thus still further indicating the close relationship between the latter and religion. Their cosmic philosophy being so intimately related to mathematics, it seemed natural that they should have chosen a mathematical symbol to represent it, and this at least the old Egyptians did by adopting the famous Pythagorean triangle of 3×4×5 proportions, which is the basis of the celebrated forty-seventh proposition of Euclid. We read on:

"They called the three sides Osiris, Isis, and Horus, considering the first two as spirit and matter and the latter as nature, evolved from the wedding of the other two. This triangle, represented as the "Eye of Horus" and typifying the sun, became the "All-Seeing Eye" of Freemasonry.

"The value of the Hebrew letters in the famous triangle is 543, which is half of an oblong of 3×4, the other half of which is 345. The sum of both equals 888 and is the value of the letters in the Greek New Testament name Jesus. An oblong of 3×4 contains three of 4×9, and *vice versa*. The oblong of 4×9 was represented symbolically as the Atef crown on the head of the Egyptian Sungod Ra, whose name really means "light."

"From this simple proportion alone, according to the methods of the ancient Egyptians, can be at once correctly delineated all the main physical features of our universe in absolutely correct astronomical proportions, and in so doing is evolved the most sacred of ancient symbols, the trapezoid of 10-5-6-5 proportions, which became known as J-H-V-H among the Jews, I-H-O-H in Phœnicia, I-H-U-H in Chaldea, H-U-H-I in Egypt, OI-HA-HU in India, HO-HI and FO-HI in China, and I-O-W-A in ancient America. We find the Jehovah symbol as the shoulders and arms of Osiris, as he judges the souls in Amenti, in the Egyptian "Book of the Dead," and as the apron worn by the mysterious stone Colossi, of Quirigna, Guatemala, copies of which are in our own American Museum of Natural History.

"We find the Masonic keystone to be not merely an architectural requisite, but the angle of 23½ degrees, or the correct inclination of the axis of the earth to the pole of the ecliptic, and to embody the vertical section of the great Pyramid of Gizeh four times repeated. We find the little clay idols of the departed aboriginal races of Colombia, South America, decorated with the geometrical glyphs of this secret order, the ornaments of the robes of the ancient Inca priests in Peru, but exemplifications of the same sacred figures, and the amulets of the Mayas and Toltecs, in Mexico, also engraved with them.

"That there must have been some world-wide organisation to distribute these symbols in ancient and prehistoric times is evinced by the fact that by common consent the ancient Egyptians and the ancient Mexicans constructed pyramids, which, as shown by the great Pyramid of Gizeh, in Egypt, and the Teocalli, of Chichen Itza, Yucatan, as leading examples, were component parts of a single geometrical problem, the key to which is the simple Masonic apron as worn today and the graphic symbol of which covenant is still preserved as a cosmic figure among the Hopi Indians of Arizona.

In his travels Mr. Higgins has picked up many examples of the Masonic keystone, from India, China, ancient Tyre, Egypt, and Palestine, all cut on the angle of 23½ degrees. He also has specimens of black serpentine amulets from Yucatan and Central America, over three thousand years old, displaying the keystone and the inverted *Tau* cross, familiar to Masons in their lodge work. The account continues:

"Another exceedingly rare specimen was an early Akkadian or Hittite seal, expressing a triangle with three Masonic dots and the sacred proportions of 3×4 and 4×5, a total of sixteen, meaning "J-A-H," the universe.

"While these keystones are very valuable in proving my contention that Freemasonry was widespread even in prehistoric times, I consider the Masonic apron preeminent as the symbol of the hidden mysteries of Masonry. It, too, is based on the Pythagorean triangle which, as I said, was used to conceal the mysteries of the Egyptian religion. The priests knew that the letters I, O, H, or J, V, H, which were publicly applied to the sides of the triangle and called Isis, Osiris, and Horus, were the secret mathematical formulas which they considered the key to the universe.

"If you will read in a good book on mythology the story of the death of Osiris, slain by his brother Typhon, and the long search for his mutilated body by his disconsolate widow, Isis, you will understand, especially if you are a Mason, how the hope of humanity was fixed on the "widow's son," the youthful Spring Sun God, H-U-R-A-M, as his name was abbreviated, whose birth also constituted the resurrection of his father, Osiris, with whom he was identified.

"The development of the famous Pythagorean triangle also forms the triangle that is the base of the [redacted] figure upon which the Masonic apron was constructed, and from his cases of relics brought out several amulet aprons that were true in angle or indicated by dots or indentations the true proportions. He displayed a copy from a Peruvian vase which showed a priest of the Incas carrying a staff with a six-pointed star in one hand and holding a Masonic apron in the other. This figure, which may be seen in the American Museum of Natural History in New York, is displayed throughout the Andean ruins, or modifications of the apron are run into borders around the Incan pottery. Perhaps the best example of the apron in America, according to Mr. Higgins, is that found on the statues and little clay images of the ancient Mayas which litter the jungle forests of Yucatan on the sites of the ruined cities. These images, as he showed by specimens, are all clothed as Master Masons in the same apron as the Egyptian kings and priests and point irrefutably to a universal knowledge of the secrets behind the square and the compasses.

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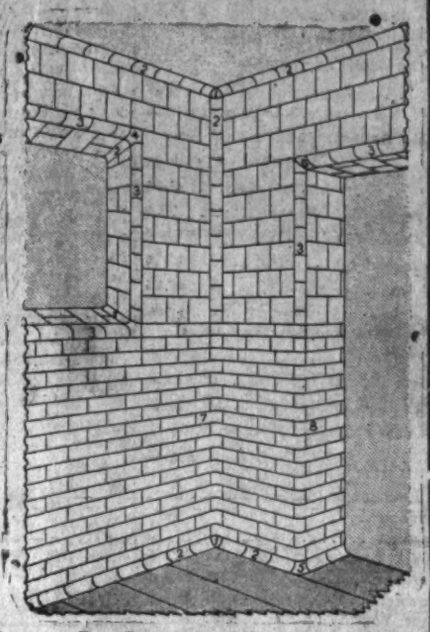

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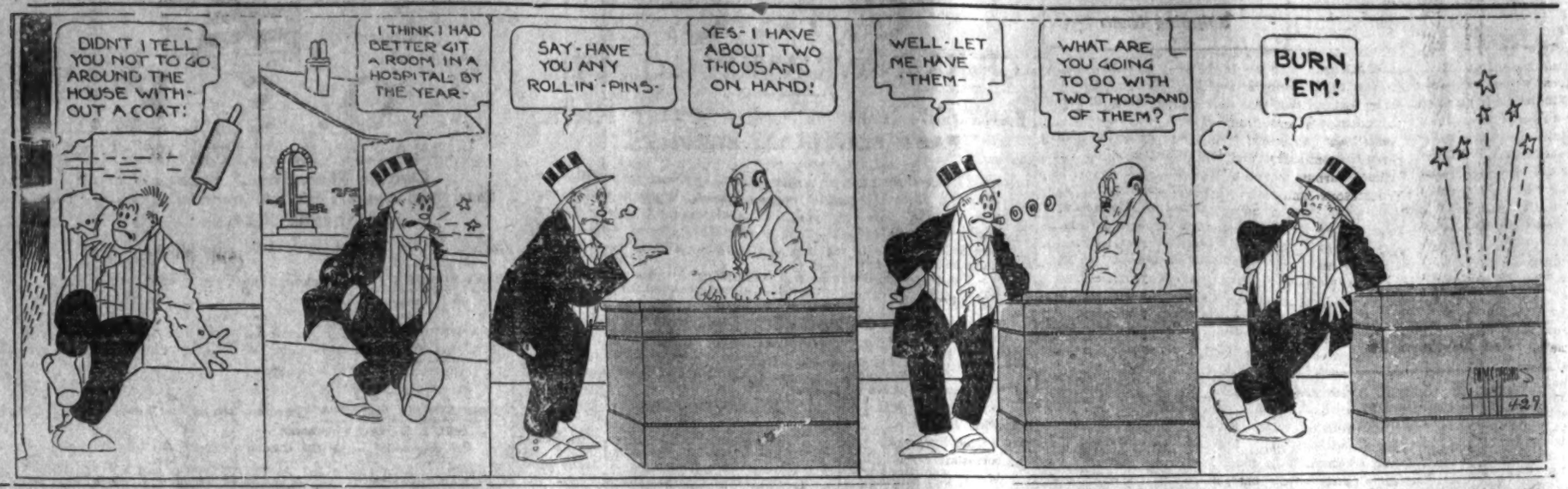
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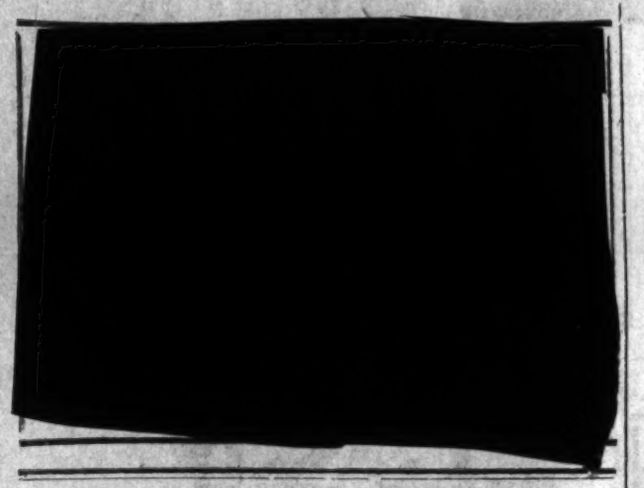

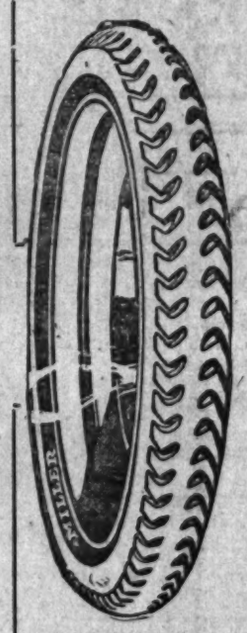

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Why The Sea Is Blue Or Green

The water of the Atlantic Ocean is green in shallow places, indigo in deep ones and black in very deep ones; that of the Mediterranean is blue. The color of the water, however, depends upon the minute solid substances that are in suspension in it, and the purer the water the less color it has.

Prof. Tyndall explained this by pointing out that all color is due to light, and that the white light of the sun is composed of the colored rays of the spectrum, which pass through glass or water in quantities that vary with the wave length of the rays. Beyond the red rays lie the invisible heat rays, and beyond the violet lie the invisible chemical rays. When the light passes into water the heat rays are absorbed close to the surface. The red rays penetrate further, but are soon extinguished. The orange rays follow the red, the yellow follow the orange, the green follow the yellow and the blue go on much further, until they too are absorbed.

There are two ways of regarding the color of the water—the first by looking at it when we get only the reflected light, the second by looking through it when we get the direct light.

If water contained no suspended matter and it was deep enough it would be black as ink, and though we might get a glint of white light reflected directly from its surface, we should get no light, hence no color, from its depths. This is often the case in mid-ocean, where it is very deep and the water is very pure. We never see it as black as ink, for even the purest water contains a certain amount of suspended matter, but we do see it as a deep indigo.

A white plate weighted with lead was sent overboard at the end of fifty or sixty yards of line and its color watched as it sank. It was always green and the color deepened as the plate sank to a great depth.

"If the plate," wrote Tyndall, "instead of being a large coherent mass, were ground to powder sufficiently fine, and in this connection diffused through the clear sea water, it would also seem green to the eye.

Prof. Aitken made a similar test in the water of the Mediterranean and found that it was brilliantly blue in almost all places.

The blue or green hue is not caused by the reflection of light from suspended particles, however, but by absorption of the rays of light, beginning at the red end of the spectrum. This is proved by sinking various colored objects and watching their change in color. A lemon becomes green, for instance, and every color behaves as if seen through a blue glass.

The green color of the Atlantic and the blue of the Mediterranean are due to the different character of the minute particles held in suspension. And the color is always brighter near shore or over shoals because in such places it carries more particles than where it is very deep.

The Hammer Test Will Prove Any Pearl To Be Genuine—Once

Samuel Green, who has merchant tailoring stores in Philadelphia and Washington, has a colored porter who has worked for him fifteen years. Eli basks in the sunshine of two sweet hopes deferred—when he rounds the twentieth year of his employment with the house he is to get $30 a week, and when he reaches his twenty-fifth year he is to be made a partner, perhaps. The other day Eli came to Mr. Green, showing a large camouflage pearl he had found.

How much do you want for it, Eli?

"I guess about a quarter," replied the dusky pearl fisher.

Green gave the gaudy ne'er-gem an admiring survey.

"I'll give you a dollar for it," he said, and Eli accepted the offer.

Green strolled to the back of the store, examining the "pearl" as he went. Remaining well within earshot of Eli, he carried on the following conversation in stage whispers:

"I've just bought a bargain, Lou. Look at this pearl I bought from Eli. It's worth $100 if it's worth a cent."

The salesman caught his employer's wink and his enthusiasm simultaneously.

"It sure is a pippin," he vouchsafed. "How much did you give for it?"

"One dollar."

"Let me in on it, Mr. Green," suggested the salesman. "I'll give you $25 for a half interest."

"It's a go," said Green, and the money was paid over.

"But how do you know it's a real pearl?" asked the salesman.

"I can tell at a glance," replied Green. "However, there's only one real test I know of, and that's the hammer test. Suppose we try it."

Then, while the none-too-distant Eli could observe his every movement in the converging mirrors of the shop, he laid the pearl against a large flatiron on one of the tables, picked up a heavy iron hammer, and with carefully innocuous aim brought the hammer down with a sharp bang just clear of the bogus stone.

"By thunder!" he exclaimed jubilantly. "It's stood the test! It's worth $250 at any jeweler's!"

Boss and salesman shook hands in mutual congratulation. Then, carefully, Green tucked the "pearl" away in his vestpocket and sauntered whistling toward the front of the store.

In the mirrors he could watch Eli constantly. Eli's face had become a study. Presently he shuffled up to Mr. Green.

"Mister Green, I want my pearl!" he demanded.

Green looked at him in surprise.

"What do you mean, you want your pearl?" he demanded. "Didn't you sell it to me? Didn't you ask me for a quarter and didn't I give you a dollar for it instead?"

"Yes, Sir, but I want my pearl," and he offered the dollar back.

"You're a welcher," said his boss. "Give me my dollar, and here's your pearl. Now get out."

And he turned abruptly on his heel. Eli stood gazing after him. In the telltale mirrors, Green and the salesman could watch every movement of his face. It was working heavily. It glistened with perspiration, but it looked immensely relieved, too. The big eyes were fixed lovingly on the recovered treasure in his hand. His fingers trembled as he held it there, and pride in his own shrewdness was large on his face. It was his pearl. It had stood the hammer test!

The memory was irresistible. That glorious experience he must have again. In another moment he had stepped up to the table where the flatiron lay, placed the pearl upon the smooth, flat metal surface with one hand and raised the hammer with the other. Bang! One of the pieces struck Mr. Green as he stood near the front of the store watching the tragedy.

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OLD AGE AND SADNESS

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It is a common belief that as a person advances in years he becomes not only a wiser but a sadder man. That one should gain knowledge as he grows older is thoroughly in order, but that he should become increasingly burdened with the cares of life and saddened because of hopes that have not been fulfilled is not a necessary condition.

It is true that the clouds that gather about the setting sun do take a sober coloring from an eye that has kept watch on man's mortality, to paraphrase Wordsworth a bit, and that the thought of constantly lessening activity and prospects which age entails is enough to make one pause and consider. But consideration that goes for enough will reveal that all time, whether of this world or another, is an unending opportunity for progression.

After all, the whole matter of age is something that has to do with the mind rather than the body. And when the body begins to fail, when gray hairs appear, the step becomes less springy, sleep more difficult and joy in things that used to please an impossibility, sadness should not be the result.

The mind is a great crucible which receives and transfuses in some fashion impressions from all the objects and facts of life. The will is the master which determines what the transfusion shall be. A man can let his will relax or he can keep it active, regardless of age. He can make of his existence a heaven or a hell, whether he be old or young, rich or poor, in a favored spot of the earth, on desert soil or fallen on evil days.

Exercise of the will cannot at last stave off death, and it may not induce prolonged health or material welfare. But it can aid in all these things, and entirely regardless of its material accomplishments, the will that is kept properly on the alert can lead its possessor to happiness and maintain him in hope.

"O, well for him whose will is strong."

For him whose will is weak or rather allowed to become weak, there is joy neither in a sunset nor a sunrise. And even the bright of noonday will only dazzle and bewilder, rather than encourage and inspire.

The strong will sees endlessly, "beyond the sunset and the paths of all the western stars." It strengthens a man in hope and leads him to see unlimited possibilities as the years pass. Sadness is the last thing that ought to characterise age.—*Kansas City Star.*

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Chin Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, August 16**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shansi**, Captain J. E. Evans, will leave on **Sunday, Aug. 17**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Sunday, August 17**, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—The Str. **Kungping**, Captain J. B. Howie, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chengtu**, Captain G. H. Peunefather, will leave on **Monday, Aug. 18**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, August 19**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **August 23**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— For Feright and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

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LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORTSAID & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Alaska Maru**, Captain ——— will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **September 17**. For Freight please apply ta **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Suez on August 19.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Companion is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on August 20.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon on Wednesday and may be expected to arrive at the C.M. Central Wharf early Saturday morning. The Colombia sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco the same evening.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer, from London, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau this morning and will sail for Dairen direct on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at an hour earlier.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is due here on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday may be expected to arrive tomorrow. The Inaba sails for London via ports early Monday morning and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock the previous afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. China left San Francisco on August 6 and is due in Shanghai on August 30.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar was expected to arrive in Shanghai yesterday evening.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 17, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Friday, August 22, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 24, 1919

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru for Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Winshew, Mr. and Mrs. Kogawa, Mr. and Mrs. Poppovici, Messrs. Tzu H. Yu, Chang, L. Soete Godfrey, Schueter Warte, D. Senant, David, Anderson, Jephson, J. N. Sipser, Chandler, Ch. E. Metzler, Kondo, Hayashi, Okano.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Rev. Fingerhorn, Rev. Clagey.

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Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
May 12	—	San Francisco	Koronado	Am.
June 21	—	Japan	Taito Maru	Jap.
			Ralph Moller	Br. M. & Co.
July 16			Taishin Maru	Jap.
July 24	—	Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br. K.M.A.
Aug. 1	—		Tikai Maru	Jap.
Aug. 3	—		Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 4	—	Chinwangtao	Hwahkun	Chi. T.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 5	—	Wenchow	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug. 5	—		Kamyingtat	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug. 7	—	Japan	Shikano Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Aug. 8	—	.....	Akiba Maru	Jap.
Aug. 9	—	Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Aug. 9	—	Japan	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 9	—	Japan	Kenken Maru	Jap.
Aug. 10	—	River ports	Yei Maru	Jap. M.S.K.
Aug. 10	—	Liverpool	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	—	Tsingtau	Taiten Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Aug. 11	—	Japan	Kaiko Maru	Jap.
Aug. 11	—	Japan	Fuyo Maru	Jap.
Aug. 11	—	.....	Taito Maru	Jap.
Aug. 11	—	Hongkong	Methven	Br. C.P.O.S.
Aug. 11	—	River ports	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	Hongkong	Shunchang	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug. 12	—	Hankow	Tsangtah 2	Br. C.I.&E.L. Co.
Aug. 12	—	Tientsin, ports	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	River ports	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 12	—	River ports	Talee Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Aug. 12	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan. G. N. T. Co.
Aug. 13	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 13	—	Vladivostok	Nancy Moller	Br. M. & Co.
Aug. 13	—	River ports	Luenho	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 13	—	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 13	—	Chinwangtao	Nikkai Maru	Jap.
Aug. 13	—	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br. O. Thoresen
Aug. 13	—	Tientsin, ports	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 13	—	.....	British Lantern	Br. A. P. Co.
Aug. 14	—	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Aug. 14	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 14	—	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.

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	Tons		
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*ARABIA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto.	Aug. 22	Aug. 22

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20.35	8.35		0	dep. Peking arr.			19.50
23.45	11.12		..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.			17.00
23.50	11.17		84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.			16.53
24.00	11.25		..	arr. Tientsin-East dep.			16.45
19.35	..		524	arr. Mukden dep.			..
Local 5.	**Mail 3.**	**Exp. 1.**		**Tientsin-Pukow Line**		**Exp. 2.**	**Mail 4.**	**Local 6.**
6.45	8.45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.		17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		16.55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.		13.05	11.28	15.28
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep. Techow dep.		10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.		8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	2		220	2				8.
6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.		7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	286	dep. Tsinanfu dep.		6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38		an. Yanchowfu dep.		3.49	0.40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep. Yanchowfu arr.		3.39	0.02	12.38
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Liucheng dep.		1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.		23.36	19.20	6.30
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5.40	9.00	4.57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.		23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	18.02	8.38	523	arr. Pengpu dep.		19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	18.20	8.40		dep. Pengpu arr.		19.46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep. Chuhsien dep.		16.48	10.50	8.27
20.08	18.55	13.00	681	arr. Pukow dep.		15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Hanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0		dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.		14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr. Shanghai-North dep.		7.55	23.00

Yanchowfu-Tsinanfu Branch Line					Liucheng-Tsuchuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yanchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Liucheng a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsinanfu d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsuchuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

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Lloyd George Faces Political Battle On Domestic Policies

Commons' Rejection Of Woman's Emancipation Bill Forerunner To Fight

London, July 5.—The parliamentary defeat of the government in the refusal of Commons to reject the woman's emancipation bill, amounts to little more than a rebuff, but the significance of the vote lies in the show of independence by the House. Premier Lloyd George's majority is assured on international questions arising out of the war, but he has no assurance that he can hold Commons on all of the many local issues now awaiting decision.

A great domestic fight is bound to come on the question of nationalisation. The miners are forcing the pace, and although the government is trying to postpone the decision, it must be made this year. Labor leaders believe a general election will be held this autumn.

There are few signs of conciliation between Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe. Rather is the opposite true. The Northcliffe press is skilfully preparing a program which the Premier finds almost impossible of fulfilment. On the other hand there are signs of a reconciliation between Lloyd George and the Henderson labor group, although the latter denies there has been any material change in their relations.

Miners May Press Issue

Mr. Henderson is opposed to direct action, which the recent labor convention at Southport advocated. Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, says he can strike at any time on the question of nationalisation, and as he is extremely radical he is certain to press the government.

A majority of Premier Lloyd George's colleagues are opposed to nationalisation, and if the Premier should lean toward the Left there is certain to be a political crisis.

Two younger leaders are forging ahead rapidly. Lord Robert Cecil represents the progressive type of Conservative, while the Duke of Northumberland stands for the old order. Arthur J. Balfour is expected to go into political retirement, while Mr. Bonar Law never desired to lead the government. Hence Lord Robert looms the largest, and may be the chief figure in the next political battle.

As illustrative of the trend of political events, it is announced that George Barnes is being considered as Ambassador to Berlin. In this connection it is interesting to recall that when Arthur Henderson went to Russia he had full authority to send Sir George Buchanan home and act as the British representative in Petrograd, showing that the government is not opposed to having a labor leader as ambassador. I understand, however, that Mr. Barnes has personal reasons why he should not accept the Berlin post, and it is within the realm of possibility that Mr. Henderson may get the appointment, thus strengthening Premier Lloyd George's position with labor.

Every political expert believes that the Premier is turning to the Left, and has already begun to make overtures to the labor leaders. Next to Mr. Barnes and Mr. Henderson, General Smuts is favored most as British representative in Berlin. General Smut's statement opposing certain features of the peace treaty is considered highly significant in this connection.

Siccawei Weather Report

13.—Squally weather on our coasts. Full storm on the southern and eastern portions of the Eastern sea. Cyclonic circulation between China, Japan and the Pacific. The barometric minimum reading reaches 28.60 inches at Naha. The typhoon recurves, NW of the Loochoos.

14.—Fine weather at Shanghai with rather strong NNW squalls. The typhoon is still recurving on the Eastern sea, north of the Loochoos.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY,, AUGUST 15, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
Japan, Canada, USA & Europe via U.S.A.	Colombia	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Java Ports	Tjikini	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Tean	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hankow	Suiwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	..	19.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	do	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe,	Colombia	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kingsing	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo	Kungping	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	12.30	..	..	..	..
Australia, via Hongkong	do	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Sunday, August 17.							
H'kong, S. Ports, A'tralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Inaba Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hongkong	do	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Choysang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Friday, August 22.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.00

† Parcels only.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m.
E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug.	15 —	New York via Panama	Gothic Prince	Am.	R.D. Co.
Aug.	16 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug.	23 —	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug.	25 —	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug.	27 —	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Aug.	28 —	Seattle	Western Knight	Am.	R. D. Co.
Aug.	29 —	San Francisco	West Conab	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug.	30 —	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	R. D. Co.
Sep.	6 —	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	R. D. Co.
Sep.	9 —	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Sep.	12 —	San Francisco	West Vaca	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep.	13 —	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept.	14 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Sep.	17 —	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Sep.	24 —	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct.	4 —	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Oct.	6 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Oct.	24 —	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	30 —	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Oct.	31 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug.	15 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	20 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	20 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	23 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	26 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	27 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	30 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	—	London	Kentucky	Am.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	17 —	Calcutta via Japan	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	18 —	London	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	21 —	London, etc.	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	24 —	London	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25 —	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Aug.	25 —	London	Nagoya	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Aug.	27 —	London	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug.	28 —	London, etc.	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	1 —	London	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sep.	3 —	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Sep.	4 —	Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Sep.	11 —	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br.	B. & S.
Sep.	11 —	London, etc.	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Sep.	19 —	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Sep.	25 —	London, etc.	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	23 —	London	Khiva	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug.	15 5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	15 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug.	15 D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	15 D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16 4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	16 D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	19 —	Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug.	20 —	F'chow, K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aug.	22 —	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug.	23 —	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Aug.	— —	Manila & Hongkong	West Vaca	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug.	15 10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16 2.30	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	16 2.30	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Aug.	17 D.L.	Tientsin	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	17 —	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	17 —	Crefoo & Newchwang	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	18 D.L.	Tientsin	Chengtu	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	19 3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16 10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16 —	Vladivostok	Nancy Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Aug.	19 5.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Aug.	22 —	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Aug.	22 —	Chefoo & Chinwangtao	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	22 —	T'tau, T'tsin, Dairen	Kohoku M.	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS.

Aug.	15 D.L.	Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Aug.	16 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Aug.	17 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	18 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	18 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	18 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yihyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Aug.	19 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	19 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	20 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	21 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangchsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	21 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	22 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 14	— River ports	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 14	— River ports	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 14	— River ports	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Aug. 14	— Hankow	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 14	— Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Aug. 14	— Japan	Niigata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 14	— Japan	Wakanoura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 14	— Tientsin	Chengtu	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 14	— Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 14	— Marseilles	Meinam	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Aug. 14	— Wuhu	Kaio Maru	Jap.	S. & Co.
Aug. 14	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Aug. 14	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$630 S.
Chartered	180 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$435
North China	$220 S.
Union of Canton ...	Hk. 197½
Yangtsze	Tls. 250 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	$24 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$158
Honkong Fire	$240 B.
Shipping	
Ind.-China Def	$180
Indo-China Pref...	
"Shell"	235/- Cft B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 55 B.
Shanghai Tug (f) ...	Tls. 55 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 13½
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2.10 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$168½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 121
New Eng. Works ..	Tls. 25½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 95 B.
Hongkong Wharf ...	Tls. 99 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land ..	Tls. 76
China Land	[illegible]
Shanghai Land	Tls. 67½
Weihaiwei Land	[illegible]
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord.).	[illegible]
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 305
E-wo Pref	Tls. 90
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 210 B.
Oriental	Tls. 120
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 210 S.
Kungyik	Tls. 27 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 13¼ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$183 B.
Green Island	$8.40 B.
Langkats ..... Tls.	19 CNI B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 107½
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$12½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	Tls. 80 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5.35 B.
Weeks	$11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918 ..	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.65
Chemor United	Tls. 0.5 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 1.00 S.
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 5 B.
Java Consolidated ..	Tls. 13
Kamunting	Tls. 5¼
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 15½
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10½ B.
Padang	Tls. 8.80
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.85
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.52½ B
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.85
Taiping	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tebong	Tls. 14½
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber..	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 75
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 53
Shanghai Mercury ...	Tls. 25
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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE)

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....	19.15
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19.30
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....	19.36
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....	19.50
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19.20*
Lunghwa Junction ... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	*19.50*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	21.2[illegible]
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	21.2[illegible]
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	21.5[illegible]
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	22.2[illegible]
Chiangan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....	22.58
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	....	19.19	....	....	23.4[illegible]
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.10	....	19.35	....	....	24.00

ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express R
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6[illegible]						
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7[illegible]						
Chiangan ..... dep.	....	....	8[illegible]						
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8[illegible]						
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9[illegible]						
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9[illegible]						
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10[illegible]						
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*1[illegible]*						
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*1[illegible]*						
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10.30	1[illegible]						
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	1[illegible]						
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	1[illegible]						
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11.00	1[illegible]						

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE)

Konzenchiao .... dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17.30	23.00	Zahkou ..... dep.	....	10[illegible]
Kenshangmun .. dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17.45	23.15	Hangchow .... dep.	7.30	10[illegible]
Hangchow ..... dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.25	18.07	23.25	Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10[illegible]
Zahkou ..... arr.	....	9.40	12.10	...	.....	18.25	...	Konzenchiao .. arr.	7.55	11[illegible]

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LONDON SOCIETY BEAUTY FOUND SLAIN IN HOME

Mrs. Arthur Eliot, Who Figured In Many Scandals, Found Shot To Death

BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE

Divorced For Misconduct With Capt. Yarde-Buller; Involved In Stirling Case

London, July 9.—Mrs. Arthur Eliot, better known as Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, was found dead at her home in Curzon Street this morning with a discharged shotgun on the floor beside her body. The famous society beauty is believed to have killed herself.

She was the author of the novel "Grey Sand." She was the third daughter of a wealthy banker, Sir Edward Dean Paul. She was married first in 1892 to Colonel Thomas J. Atherton, formerly of the 12th Lancers, and was divorced by him in 1906. Last April she married Captain Arthur Eliot, a dramatist, whose mother was Lady Kathleen Mary Eliot, first daughter of the late Earl of St. Germans.

Evidence gathered by the police in the case of Mrs. Arthur Eliot, who was found dead in her home early today, indicates, it was said, that the woman committed suicide. A shot was heard in the house about midnight last night. A maid, going to Mrs. Eliot's room, found the door locked and barricaded with furniture. An entrance was forced and Mrs. Eliot's body was found with part of the head blown off.

Believed To Be Forty-Eight

The death of Mrs. Arthur Eliot removes from British society life one of its most talked-of and fascinating figures, a woman who in the last decade had been involved in half a dozen scandals that touched three continents and whose whole history had been laid bare in the British courts. Around her old riverside home in Edinburgh, Amberley cottage, there clung for years a strange hoodoo to marital bliss that followed her to England, to South Africa and even to America.

At her death Mrs. Eliot was, perhaps, forty-eight years old. Ten years ago in court she told the judge that she was born in Grosvenor Square, Edinburgh, "thirty-four years ago." And when the Lord Advocate interrupted with the suggestion that she should have said "thirty-eight" she protested she didn't know. "I have a bad memory," she said.

Mrs. Eliot has been called the "most fascinating of disturbing elements in English society." Her first appearance in the courts over marital difficulties was when her then husband, Colonel Atherton, brought suit for divorce, naming as correspondent John Reginald Yarde-Buller. According to the evidence introduced at the trial, Mrs. Atherton's offenses were of long standing, for her husband had heard rumors of his wife's misbehavior six years before, when she was in South Africa, though the man involved at that time was not the correspondent named in the colonel's suit for divorce. The divorce was granted.

Sued Captain Yarde-Buller

Captain Yarde-Buller soon married another woman. The divorced Mrs. Atherton, unaware of the impending marriage of the man whose friendship for her had resulted in her divorce from Colonel Atherton, was stunned by the news and for a week lay unconscious at her home, Boxhill, in Sussex. Recovering, she brought suit for breach of promise, admitting that she had been guilty of frequent misconduct with the captain. The suit, which she won, attracted considerable attention at the time.

In another year she was in court again. She become one of the four principals in 1909 in the famous Stirling divorce suit in Edinburgh, which dragged three months in the courts. The merriment in the court room, induced by the tales of many escapades, became so unrestrained that after frequent warnings the judge cleared the court room and debarred the public from the hearings when the trial was less than half finished.

Named As Correspondent

Captain John Alexander Stirling, Laird of Kippendale, and captain in the Scots Guards, brought suit for divorce late in the year 1908 from the former Clara Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Charles Henry Taylor, of Washington, D. C., and well known in Washington and her home, Newark, N. J. She was an actress before her marriage and was reputed one of the most beautiful girls playing in the London theaters of her time. Captain Stirling accused his wife of misconduct with Lord Northland, an officer in the Foot Guards and son and heir of the Earl of Ranfurly.

Mrs. Stirling instituted a counter suit for divorce, naming Mabel Louise Atherton (Mrs. Eliot) as correspondent. Mrs. Atherton always denied that her relations with Captain Stirling had been improper, although the captain admitted that he loved her and it was brought out in court that they had visited Paris together and lived at the same hotel in 1908.

Accused By French Maid

It was brought out at the trial that Mrs. Atherton had been guilty of improprieties with several men, though only one name was mentioned in court. Earl De La Warr was named by Mrs. Atherton's French maid, Therese Dagarne, as one who had visited Mrs. Atherton. Although admitting that his first wife had divorced him for misconduct, the oral insisted that the maid's story was "an abominable lie," and that his second wife had abetted him in his interest in seeking for Mrs. Atherton eminent counsel to represent her in proceedings against Yarde-Buller.

Mrs. Atherton received a cigarette case as a present from Lord Northland for her services as a go-between between him and Mrs. Stirling, it was said in court, but this Mrs. Atherton denied. She further denied the testimony of Mrs. Stirling that Mrs. Atherton had done her utmost to drive her and her husband apart.

Attacked By Mrs. Taylor

Captain Stirling retained the upper hand in his suit, winning it and the custody of the one child, while Mrs. Stirling's petition was denied.

There were many echoes of the trial. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Stirling's mother, according to the story related in court, gained entrance to Mrs. Atherton's home while the trial was on and accused Mrs. Atherton of libelling Mrs. Stirling. She then sprang at Mrs. Atherton, seized her by the throat and attempted to throttle her. The police were called in and separated the two women. In court they were bound over to keep the peace.

At the end of the Stirling divorce proceedings Judge Guthrie, who had heard the case, scolded the whole set of principals, assailing all for their conduct. He characterised Mrs. Atherton as "a lady by birth, fitted naturally and by education to take a conspicuous place in society, but ostracized by her own wrongdoing from wholesome people." Judge Guthrie said all the principals had led selfish and idle lives; that the mental endowments of the two women could not be reckoned as very high, and that the only useful occupation they could find seemed to consist of manicuring each others nails in the days of their friendship.

Mrs. Stirling subsequently married Lord George Hugo Cholmondeley, younger son of the Marquis of Cholmondeley.

Sued Her Sister-In-Law

Two years elapsed before Mrs. Atherton got into court again. She brought suit for slander in 1911 against her sister-in-law, Lady Aubrey Dean-Paul, and then, on the very eve of the hearing, the suit was settled out of court. Mrs. Atherton had seemed determined to prosecute the suit, coming all the way from Egypt to give testimony. But Lady Dean-Paul preferred not to rake over the ashes of the past, so she retracted all the statements which Mrs. Atherton had termed libellous and agreed to pay all the costs of the case.

Ex-German Chancellor Asks Trial In Place Of Kaiser

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Dr. Theobold von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Chancellor, has formally asked the Allied and Associated Powers to place him on trial instead of the former Emperor, according to a despatch from Berlin. The ex-Chancellor has assumed responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office and places himself at the disposal of the Allies. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg was German Chancellor from 1909 to July 14, 1917. The definition of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as a scrap of paper was made by him in an address to the Reichstag early in the war. He has blamed the militarists for starting the war, while he in turn has been blamed.

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